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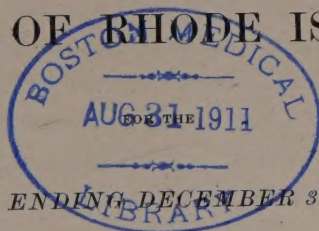
OF

# Births, Marriages, and Deaths,

## AND OF DIVORCE,

IN THE

## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,



YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., February 1, 1911.

*To the Honorable General Assembly:*

The fifty-seventh Annual Report upon the Registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths in Rhode Island, including judicial procedure in relation to divorce, and the report of cases of death by violence which were viewed by the medical examiners during the year 1909, with compendary tables of the results of registration in the previous years, is herewith respectfully submitted.

The plan of the preceding years, in regard to the general arrangement of the tables, summaries, and comments, has been followed in this report. Since 1900, Table IX of the yearly report of causes of deaths has been re-adjusted to conform to the nomenclature of the so-called Bertillon system.

While this classification does not reach a perfection which may be desired by all registrars, it has been adopted in order that it may be in conformity with the registration reports of all other principal cities and States having a system of registration. It also places the report in conformation with the registration reports of Canada and other foreign countries, which have agreed to adopt this system.

In the special tables the object has been to present the important facts of many years of registration, as well as of single years, in such manner as to make them readily apparent and relieve the reader of the statistics of much of the labor of personal examination of each of the general tables of the preceding reports for the purpose of ascertaining the relation the various facts bear to each other.

The tabular presentation of the causes of deaths is now arranged in sequence accepted by the Bertillon system instead of alphabetically. The Roman numerals designating the tables have been discarded and the Arabic numerals of the Bertillon system affixed.

Respectfully,

GARDNER T. SWARTS,

*State Registrar.*





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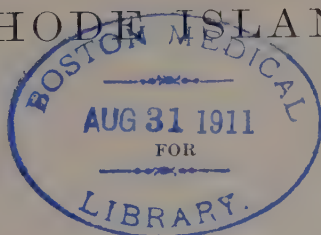






REPORT UPON THE REGISTRATION  
OF  
BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

IN  
RHODE ISLAND,



THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1909,

AND

FOR VARIOUS YEARS FROM 1853 TO 1909,

INCLUSIVE.



TABLE I.

*Grand Summary of Births and Marriages in the State of Rhode Island during the year 1909.*

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	BIRTHS.							MARRIAGES.					
	Whole number.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.				Whole number.	NATIVITY.				
		Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Native Father. Foreign Mother.	Foreign Father, Native Mother.		Native.	Foreign.	Native Groom. Foreign Bride.	Foreign Groom, Native Bride.	
Barrington.....	55	22	33	13	35	3	4	11	9	1	.....	.....	
Bristol.....	149	87	62	39	75	28	7	70	35	25	6	4	
Warren.....	196	94	102	29	135	12	20	70	16	34	9	11	
BRISTOL COUNTY.....	400	203	197	81	245	43	31	151	60	60	15	16	
Coventry.....	212	101	111	80	92	17	23	47	21	19	7	5	
East Greenwich.....	44	25	19	23	15	4	2	37	20	6	2	4	
West Greenwich.....	2	2	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	
Warwick.....	726	360	366	184	402	47	93	200	78	72	21	29	
KENT COUNTY.....	984	488	496	288	509	68	119	285	120	97	30	38	
Jamestown.....	18	9	9	6	7	2	3	9	6	1	1	1	
Little Compton.....	35	16	19	4	20	1	.....	7	4	2	1	.....	
Middletown.....	40	21	19	12	22	1	5	2	2	.....	.....	.....	
Newport City.....	568	296	272	261	202	53	52	224	126	43	25	30	
New Shoreham.....	19	7	12	15	2	2	.....	11	9	1	.....	1	
Portsmouth.....	55	32	23	21	29	4	1	22	9	6	2	5	
Tiverton.....	100	56	44	36	47	7	10	11	7	1	2	1	
NEWPORT COUNTY.....	835	437	398	365	329	70	71	286	163	54	31	38	
Burrillville.....	171	96	75	48	71	25	27	53	27	13	4	9	
CENTRAL FALLS.....	689	351	338	104	426	67	92	328	81	163	42	42	
Cranston.....	334	173	161	125	155	27	27	139	60	40	14	25	
Cumberland.....	246	119	127	62	123	32	29	80	46	12	11	11	
East Providence.....	356	184	172	154	141	30	31	112	83	7	12	10	
Foster.....	13	9	4	12	1	.....	.....	2	1	.....	1	.....	
Glocester.....	22	13	9	19	2	.....	.....	7	5	.....	1	1	
Johnston.....	157	77	80	22	117	6	12	34	15	10	2	7	
Lincoln.....	243	139	104	42	167	16	18	66	19	26	9	12	
North Providence.....	118	60	58	24	61	9	24	27	8	13	3	3	
North Smithfield.....	70	33	37	24	30	8	8	25	9	5	7	4	
PAWTUCKET.....	992	526	466	314	456	91	131	555	260	146	79	70	
PROVIDENCE CITY.....	5,608	2,842	2,766	1,602	3,147	408	451	2,675	1,189	918	291	277	
Scituate.....	48	30	18	43	2	1	2	20	17	.....	3	.....	
Smithfield.....	67	30	37	39	14	5	9	24	12	2	4	6	
WOONSOCKET.....	1,041	521	520	183	610	131	117	365	116	158	37	54	
PROVIDENCE COUNTY.....	10,175	5,203	4,972	2,817	5,523	856	979	4,512	1,948	1,513	520	531	
Charlestown.....	9	3	6	8	.....	1	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	
Exeter.....	12	7	5	11	1	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	
Hopkinton.....	36	17	19	29	5	.....	2	22	20	.....	2	.....	
Narragansett.....	24	9	15	12	9	1	2	8	6	.....	.....	.....	
North Kingstown.....	64	36	28	55	3	2	4	42	35	.....	4	3	
South Kingstown.....	102	57	45	80	7	4	11	36	32	3	1	.....	
Richmond.....	39	19	20	29	6	4	.....	6	6	.....	.....	.....	
Westerly.....	190	113	77	63	108	6	13	110	67	25	6	12	
WASHINGTON COUNTY.....	476	261	215	287	139	18	32	228	170	28	15	15	

TABLE I.—Continued.

*Grand Summary of Deaths in the State of Rhode Island during the year 1909.*

DEATHS.										
Whole number.	SEX.		NATIVITY.		AGGREGATE AGE IN YEARS.		AVERAGE AGE IN YEARS.		Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
	Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
28	15	13	16	12	793	694	52.87	53.38	1,487	53.11
127	75	52	83	44	3,493	2,350	46.57	45.19	5,843	46.01
85	49	36	63	22	1,478	1,269	30.16	35.25	2,747	32.32
240	139	101	162	78	5,764	4,313	41.47	42.70	10,077	41.99
108	47	61	88	20	2,080	2,766	44.26	45.34	4,846	44.87
38	22	16	28	10	1,262	644	57.64	40.25	1,906	50.16
8	2	6	8	...	140	460	70.00	76.67	600	75.00
427	229	198	299	128	8,125	6,988	35.48	35.29	15,113	35.39
581	300	281	423	158	11,607	10,858	38.69	38.64	22,465	38.67
15	7	8	11	4	416	350	59.43	43.75	766	51.07
14	5	9	9	5	201	340	40.20	37.78	541	38.64
16	8	8	12	4	332	335	41.50	41.87	667	41.69
382	175	207	280	102	6,819	9,166	38.97	44.28	15,985	41.85
17	10	7	16	1	569	480	56.90	68.57	1,049	61.70
43	26	17	35	8	1,212	870	46.62	51.18	2,082	48.42
67	36	31	46	21	1,219	1,193	33.86	38.48	2,412	36.00
554	267	287	409	145	10,768	12,734	40.33	44.37	23,502	42.42
103	58	45	75	28	1,916	1,695	33.03	37.67	3,611	35.06
371	175	196	233	138	3,865	4,799	22.08	24.48	8,664	23.35
216	106	110	146	70	4,561	5,081	43.03	46.19	9,642	44.64
135	68	67	68	67	2,751	3,309	40.45	49.39	6,060	44.89
211	115	96	173	38	3,568	3,634	31.03	37.86	7,202	34.13
25	10	15	22	3	626	858	62.60	57.20	1,484	59.36
21	8	13	18	3	381	673	47.62	51.77	1,054	50.19
59	26	33	45	14	841	1,130	32.35	34.24	1,971	33.41
117	64	53	64	53	1,959	1,788	30.61	33.74	3,747	32.03
43	16	27	23	20	619	1,037	38.69	38.41	1,656	38.51
39	15	24	32	7	547	1,158	36.47	48.25	1,705	43.72
752	346	406	458	294	12,424	16,254	35.91	40.03	28,678	38.14
3,535	1,816	1,719	2,460	1,075	62,475	66,497	34.40	38.68	128,972	36.48
66	32	34	61	5	2,143	1,925	66.97	56.61	4,068	61.64
34	17	17	27	7	683	901	40.18	53.00	1,584	46.59
490	248	242	334	156	6,517	6,723	26.28	27.78	13,240	27.02
6,217	3,120	3,097	4,239	1,978	105,876	117,462	33.93	37.93	223,338	35.92
16	8	8	15	1	507	433	63.37	54.12	940	58.75
13	8	5	13	...	457	374	57.12	74.80	831	63.92
37	14	23	36	1	466	1,364	33.29	59.30	1,830	49.46
18	11	7	13	5	511	268	46.45	38.29	779	43.28
67	31	36	53	14	1,411	2,223	45.52	61.75	3,634	54.24
79	42	37	67	12	2,094	2,072	49.86	56.00	4,166	52.73
25	12	13	25	...	356	660	29.67	50.77	1,016	40.64
117	61	56	92	25	2,433	2,756	39.89	49.21	5,189	44.35
372	187	185	314	58	8,235	10,150	44.04	54.86	18,385	49.42

TABLE I.—Continued.—RECAPITULATION.

*Grand Summary of Births and Marriages in the State of Rhode Island, by Counties, during the year 1909.*

COUNTIES.	BIRTHS.							MARRIAGES.				
	Whole Number.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.				Whole Number.	NATIVITY.			
		Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Native Father, Foreign Mother.	Foreign Father, Native Mother.		Native.	Foreign.	Native Groom, Foreign Bride.	Foreign Groom, Native Bride.
BRISTOL.....	400	203	197	81	245	43	31	151	60	60	15	16
KENT.....	984	488	496	288	509	68	119	285	120	97	30	38
NEWPORT.....	835	437	398	365	329	70	71	286	163	54	31	38
PROVIDENCE.....	10,175	5,203	4,972	2,817	5,523	856	979	4,512	1,948	1,513	520	531
WASHINGTON.....	476	261	215	287	139	18	32	228	170	28	15	15
STATE INSTITUTIONS.....												
WHOLE STATE.....	12,870	6,592	6,278	3,838	6,745	1,055	1,232	5,462	2,461	1,752	611	638



TABLE I.—Concluded.—RECAPITULATION:

*Grand Summary of Deaths in the State of Rhode Island, by Counties, during the year 1909.*

## DEATHS.

Whole Number.	SEX.		NATIVITY.		AGGREGATE AGE IN YEARS.		AVERAGE AGE IN YEARS.		Aggregate Age.	Average Age.
	Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.		
240	139	101	162	78	5,764	4,313	41.47	42.70	10,075	41.99
581	300	281	423	158	11,607	10,858	38.69	38.64	22,465	38.67
554	267	287	409	145	10,768	12,734	40.33	44.37	23,502	42.42
6,217	3,120	3,097	4,239	1,978	105,876	117,462	33.93	37.93	223,338	35.92
372	187	185	314	58	8,235	10,150	44.04	54.86	18,385	49.42
313	207	106	150	163	10,946	6,053	52.88	57.10	16,999	54.31
8,277	4,220	4,057	5,697	2,580	153,196	161,570	36.30	39.82	314,766	38.03

TABLE II.—BIRTHS, 1909.

*Arranged by Months, Sexes, and Divisions of the State.*

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.									
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Central Falls.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.
January.....	Males.....	549	23	39	12	24	79	24	40	249	45	14
	Females..	532	15	46	9	23	73	25	29	236	64	12
	Total.....	1,081	38	85	21	47	152	49	69	485	109	26
February.....	Males.....	499	8	40	6	24	61	23	31	227	50	29
	Females..	459	9	39	6	21	62	21	31	203	44	23
	Total.....	958	17	79	12	45	123	44	62	430	94	52
March.....	Males.....	531	21	33	8	25	81	18	38	242	41	24
	Females..	567	20	47	10	23	95	28	31	238	47	28
	Total.....	1,098	41	80	18	48	176	46	69	480	88	52
April.....	Males.....	524	9	42	16	19	81	38	52	216	34	17
	Females..	495	12	30	13	32	63	34	43	213	43	12
	Total.....	1,019	21	72	29	51	144	72	95	429	77	29
May.....	Males.....	535	12	42	15	19	66	34	45	238	40	24
	Females..	504	12	43	6	30	67	24	41	216	49	16
	Total.....	1,039	24	85	21	49	133	58	86	454	89	40
June.....	Males.....	574	14	37	9	27	74	27	51	240	56	39
	Females..	505	21	43	8	22	90	20	33	234	23	11
	Total.....	1,079	35	80	17	49	164	47	84	474	79	50
July.....	Males.....	582	18	44	17	27	91	23	53	242	50	17
	Females..	538	13	41	9	22	72	31	36	261	31	22
	Total.....	1,120	31	85	26	49	163	54	89	503	81	39

TABLE II.—BIRTHS, 1908.—Concluded.

*Arranged by Months, Sexes, and Divisions of the State.*

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.									
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Central Falls.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.
August.....	Males.....	604	14	42	10	25	106	33	51	256	47	20
	Females..	573	23	40	7	24	82	34	49	257	33	24
	Total....	1,177	37	82	17	49	188	67	100	513	80	44
September....	Males.....	594	19	42	12	26	93	29	47	274	36	16
	Females..	543	19	32	13	19	80	31	48	232	45	24
	Total....	1,137	38	74	25	45	173	60	95	506	81	40
October.....	Males.....	537	17	46	9	18	73	30	50	231	40	23
	Females..	492	17	43	17	14	60	17	55	217	36	16
	Total....	1,029	34	89	26	32	133	47	105	448	76	39
November....	Males.....	526	23	32	13	27	86	33	38	215	39	20
	Females..	524	24	49	17	18	63	28	24	227	59	15
	Total....	1,050	47	81	30	45	149	61	62	442	98	35
December....	Males.....	537	25	49	14	35	72	39	30	212	43	18
	Females..	546	12	43	11	24	75	45	46	232	46	12
	Total....	1,083	37	92	25	59	147	84	76	444	89	30
Whole Year....	Males.....	6,592	203	488	141	296	963	351	526	2,842	521	261
	Females..	6,278	197	496	126	272	882	338	466	2,766	520	215
	Total....	12,870	400	984	267	568	1,845	689	992	5,608	1,041	476



TABLE III.—PLURALITY BIRTHS, 1909.

Arranged by Months, Sexes, and Divisions of the State; and Showing the Nativity of the Parents.

MONTHS.	Number of Cases.	SEX.	Number of Children.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					NATIVITY OF THE PARENTS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
				Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.*	Newport City.	Providence County.†	Providence City.	Washington County.	American.	Armenian.	Austrian.	British-American.	Danish.	English.	French-Canadian.	German.	Irish.	Italian.	Portuguese.	Swedish.	Syrian.	Turkish.	American and British-American.	American and English.	Canadian.	American and Welsh.	British-American and American.	English and Irish.	French-Canadian and American.	German and American.	Irish and American.	Italian and American.	Russian and American.	Scottish and English.	Swedish and American.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
January.....	9	Males... 13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

\* Not including Newport city.

† Not including Providence city.

TABLE IV.—MARRIAGES, 1909.

*Arranged by Months and Divisions of the State.*

MONTHS.	Whole State, 1909.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.										Whole State, 1908.
		Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Central Falls.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.	
January.....	395	17	25	3	15	44	18	45	186	26	16	337
February.....	425	17	19	2	18	53	30	39	193	33	21	383
March.....	235	3	9	3	8	28	8	18	137	12	9	264
First Quarter.....	1,055	37	53	8	41	125	56	102	516	71	46	984
April.....	432	8	15	3	22	51	22	32	232	31	16	335
May.....	364	8	21	2	14	39	24	35	182	28	11	307
June.....	724	19	37	6	29	89	45	83	341	42	33	676
Second Quarter.....	1,520	35	73	11	65	179	91	150	755	101	60	1,318
July.....	395	14	19	8	16	43	27	42	184	24	18	346
August.....	462	9	22	8	15	45	43	53	211	39	17	440
September.....	545	11	37	8	27	43	30	64	272	36	17	503
Third Quarter.....	1,402	34	78	24	58	131	100	159	667	99	52	1,289
October.....	578	16	25	6	28	59	30	55	284	43	32	513
November.....	627	20	44	10	20	64	42	56	308	39	24	543
December.....	280	9	12	3	12	31	9	33	145	12	14	294
Fourth Quarter.....	1,485	45	81	19	60	154	81	144	737	94	70	1,350
Whole Year.....	5,462	151	285	62	224	589	328	555	2,675	365	228	4,941

TABLE V.—DEATHS, 1908.

*Arranged by Months, Sexes, and Divisions of the State.*

MONTHS.	SEX.	Whole State.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.										
			Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Central Falls.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.	
January.....	Males.....	385	22	24	3	19	64	15	29	168	30	11	
	Females...	352	10	28	7	9	56	12	48	153	15	14	
	Total.....	737	32	52	10	28	120	27	77	321	45	25	
February.....	Males.....	344	8	27	11	18	71	12	27	144	17	9	
	Females...	328	9	27	8	19	46	6	33	150	19	11	
	Total.....	672	17	54	19	37	117	18	60	294	36	20	
March.....	Males.....	376	13	30	9	17	67	7	23	170	26	14	
	Females...	406	9	30	7	23	67	12	55	162	28	13	
	Total.....	782	22	60	16	40	134	19	78	332	54	27	
April.....	Males.....	359	9	29	13	19	64	8	33	146	18	20	
	Females...	366	8	15	9	20	50	18	35	174	15	22	
	Total.....	725	17	44	22	39	114	26	68	320	33	42	
May.....	Males.....	332	14	25	5	18	50	13	33	147	15	12	
	Females...	292	4	20	8	8	42	17	22	133	20	18	
	Total.....	624	18	45	13	26	92	30	55	280	35	30	
June.....	Males.....	341	5	30	3	5	59	22	29	148	21	19	
	Females...	294	9	18	8	19	48	13	16	130	16	17	
	Total.....	635	14	48	11	24	107	35	45	278	37	36	
July.....	Males.....	375	14	18	12	7	55	20	31	172	28	18	
	Females...	352	13	24	6	9	55	33	30	151	20	11	
	Total.....	727	27	42	18	16	110	53	61	323	48	29	



TABLE V.—DEATHS, 1909.—Concluded.

*Arranged by Months, Sexes, and Divisions of the State.*

MONTHS.	SEX.	DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.										
		Whole State.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Central Falls.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.
August.....	Males.....	380	15	26	7	17	72	24	35	139	28	17
	Females...	362	7	22	7	26	55	24	39	144	23	15
	Total.....	742	22	48	14	43	127	48	74	283	51	32
September.....	Males.....	328	7	21	11	15	59	16	31	136	10	22
	Females...	347	7	34	7	22	69	17	33	118	13	27
	Total.....	675	14	55	18	37	128	33	64	254	23	49
October.....	Males.....	316	12	18	5	9	63	10	21	142	20	16
	Females...	327	10	21	3	15	56	19	37	130	20	16
	Total.....	643	22	39	8	24	119	29	58	272	40	32
November.....	Males.....	332	11	29	5	17	49	12	26	153	15	15
	Females...	275	9	23	4	17	42	10	25	115	21	9
	Total.....	607	20	52	9	34	91	22	51	268	36	24
December.....	Males.....	352	9	23	8	14	69	16	28	151	20	14
	Females...	356	6	19	6	20	54	15	33	159	32	12
	Total.....	708	15	42	14	34	588	31	61	310	52	26
Whole Year.....	Males.....	4,220	139	300	92	175	742	175	346	1,816	248	187
	Females...	4,057	101	281	80	207	640	196	406	1,719	242	185
	Total.....	8,277	240	581	172	382	1,382	371	752	3,535	490	372

TABLE VI.—DEATHS, 1909.

*Exhibiting the Whole Number, the Proportion to Population, and Number of each Sex, in every Town and Division of the State.*

TOWNS, AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Total Deaths.	Population, 1909.	Deaths per 1,000 of population.	DEATHS.	
				SEX.	Number of each sex.
Barrington.....	28	2,346	11.1	Males.....	15
				Females.....	13
Bristol.....	127	8,354	15.2	Males.....	75
				Females.....	52
Warren.....	85	6,391	13.3	Males.....	49
				Females.....	36
BRISTOL COUNTY.....	240	17,091	14.0	Males.....	139
				Females.....	101
Coventry.....	108	5,818	18.6	Males.....	47
				Females.....	61
East Greenwich.....	38	3,380	11.2	Males.....	22
				Females.....	16
West Greenwich.....	8	479	16.7	Males.....	2
				Females.....	6
Warwick.....	427	26,258	16.3	Males.....	229
				Females.....	198
KENT COUNTY.....	581	35,935	16.2	Males.....	300
				Females.....	281
Jamestown.....	15	1,207	12.4	Males.....	7
				Females.....	8
Little Compton.....	14	1,267	11.0	Males.....	5
				Females.....	9
Middletown.....	16	1,683	9.5	Males.....	8
				Females.....	8
NEWPORT CITY.....	382	26,727	14.3	Males.....	175
				Females.....	207
New Shoreham.....	17	1,306	13.0	Males.....	10
				Females.....	7
Portsmouth.....	43	2,619	16.4	Males.....	26
				Females.....	17

TABLE VI.—DEATHS, 1909.—Continued.

*Exhibiting the Number of Deaths in each Period of Life, in every Town and Division of the State.*

PERIODS OF LIFE.															
Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 and over.
1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	1	3	4	1	...
...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	2	2	...
13	4	...	1	...	1	1	...	5	3	4	3	16	16	7	1
8	3	...	1	...	...	1	2	3	6	1	2	8	12	5	...
14	5	2	...	...	...	...	3	2	3	4	4	7	4	...	1
11	2	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	1	2	4	3	4	4	...
28	9	2	1	...	2	1	3	8	7	10	8	26	24	8	2
19	7	...	1	1	1	1	3	5	8	5	8	13	18	11	...
12	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	7	12	8	3	...
17	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	3	1	1	5	10	8	8	4
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	4	5	3	4	...
4	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	2	4	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	2
58	2	5	3	2	4	3	6	19	24	21	20	24	24	13	1
49	7	4	2	...	3	7	4	18	14	16	16	22	29	5	2
71	3	5	3	2	5	3	8	21	26	23	31	42	36	20	1
70	9	6	2	...	3	7	7	21	17	17	22	34	42	15	9
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	1	1	...
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	3	...	...
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...
1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	2	...
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	1	...
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...
33	7	1	1	...	5	...	10	15	18	10	13	29	24	6	3
35	5	4	2	...	3	3	7	15	12	14	19	29	36	20	3
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	1	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	1	1
6	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	2	1	7	4	1	...
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	1	3	3	...	3	1

TABLE VI.—DEATHS, 1909.—Continued.

*Exhibiting the Whole Number, the Proportion to Population, and Number of each Sex, in every Town and Division of the State.*

TOWNS, AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Total Deaths.	Population, 1909.	Deaths per 1,000 of population.	DEATHS.	
				SEX.	Number of each sex.
Tiverton.....	67	3,874	17.3	Males.....	36
				Females.....	31
NEWPORT COUNTY.....	554	38,683	14.3	Males.....	267
				Females.....	287
Burrillville.....	103	7,788	13.2	Males.....	58
				Females.....	45
CENTRAL FALLS.....	371	22,092	16.8	Males.....	175
				Females.....	196
Cranston.....	216	17,701	12.2	Males.....	106
				Females.....	110
Cumberland.....	135	9,961	13.6	Males.....	68
				Females.....	67
East Providence.....	211	15,396	13.7	Males.....	115
				Females.....	96
Foster.....	25	1,131	22.1	Males.....	10
				Females.....	15
Glocester.....	21	1,435	14.6	Males.....	8
				Females.....	13
Johnston.....	59	5,658	10.4	Males.....	26
				Females.....	33
Lincoln.....	117	9,704	12.1	Males.....	64
				Females.....	53
North Providence.....	43	5,089	8.4	Males.....	16
				Females.....	27
North Smithfield.....	39	2,658	14.7	Males.....	15
				Females.....	24
PAWTUCKET.....	752	49,974	15.0	Males.....	346
				Females.....	406
PROVIDENCE CITY.....	3,535	219,188	16.1	Males.....	1,816
				Females.....	1,719



TABLE VI.—DEATHS, 1909.—Continued.

*Exhibiting the Number of Deaths in each Period of Life, in every Town and Division of the State.*

## PERIODS OF LIFE.

Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 and over.
11	...	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	1	3	5	4	3	1
6	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	3	1	4	2	3	4	1	2
55	8	4	1	...	7	...	13	17	24	15	20	48	37	13	5
47	7	4	3	2	4	4	9	21	16	22	29	39	46	27	7
20	1	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	8	2	6	5	6	5	...
13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	8	2	7	4	2	1
74	8	5	2	5	4	1	3	9	11	13	16	16	3	4	1
60	19	7	5	5	6	4	2	16	9	16	17	16	12	1	1
16	3	...	1	...	5	3	2	5	8	6	18	17	16	6	...
21	1	2	3	...	1	2	...	7	9	4	9	15	20	14	2
17	...	2	1	1	3	...	1	1	4	6	4	11	11	5	1
8	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	2	7	8	9	13	14	2	...
42	5	2	1	...	2	1	2	2	7	7	13	17	12	2	...
24	6	...	...	2	2	1	1	6	5	7	11	5	16	7	3
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	3	1	...
2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	4	3	1
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	...
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	4	3	...	...
10	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	3	3	3	...
9	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	1	3	4	4	4	1	...
16	2	2	2	...	1	3	2	6	...	10	6	10	4	...	...
10	1	1	1	...	3	1	3	6	6	3	5	7	4	2	...
3	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	...	3	2	1	...
6	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	2	6	4	...	...
4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	1	2	2	...	2	...
4	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	4	3	3	3
91	11	3	6	4	7	2	4	21	36	19	34	50	45	12	1
84	16	3	5	3	8	4	5	19	37	33	49	54	55	24	7
419	87	38	19	14	39	15	46	115	180	196	197	221	167	56	7
337	93	35	25	11	35	22	35	95	122	145	206	242	197	105	14

TABLE VI.—DEATHS, 1909.—Continued.

*Exhibiting the Whole Number, the Proportion to Population, and Number of each Sex, in every Town and Division of the State.*

TOWNS, AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Total Deaths.	Population, 1909.	Deaths per 1,000 of population.	DEATHS.	
				SEX.	Number of each sex.
Scituate.....	66	3,436	19.2	Males.....	32
				Females.....	34
Smithfield.....	34	2,645	12.8	Males.....	17
				Females.....	17
WOONSOCKET.....	490	36,939	13.3	Males.....	248
				Females.....	242
PROVIDENCE COUNTY....	6,217	410,795	15.1	Males.....	3,120
				Females.....	3,097
Charlestown.....	16	1,020	15.7	Males.....	8
				Females.....	8
Exeter.....	13	780	16.7	Males.....	8
				Females.....	5
Hopkinton.....	37	2,350	15.7	Males.....	14
				Females.....	23
Narragansett.....	18	1,294	13.9	Males.....	11
				Females.....	7
North Kingstown.....	67	4,048	16.6	Males.....	31
				Females.....	36
South Kingstown.....	79	5,186	15.2	Males.....	42
				Females.....	37
Richmond.....	25	1,591	15.7	Males.....	12
				Females.....	13
Westerly.....	117	8,633	13.6	Males.....	61
				Females.....	56
WASHINGTON COUNTY....	372	24,902	14.9	Males.....	187
				Females.....	185
STATE INSTITUTIONS.....	313	2,750	113.8	Males.....	207
				Females.....	106

TABLE VI.—DEATHS, 1909.—Continued.

*Exhibiting the Whole Number of Deaths in each Period of Life, in every Division of the State.*

## PERIODS OF LIFE.

Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 and over.
2				1					1		4	3	12	6	3
4	1	1				1			1	1	4	5	8	6	2
2	1				1	1		2	2	1	2	1	1	3	
2					1		1	1	2	1		3	2	3	1
88	11	3	4	4	6	4	4	25	19	14	16	31	13	5	1
85	9	7	3	1	6	5	5	18	19	14	19	18	22	10	1
807	181	57	36	30	73	32	66	189	279	280	321	393	299	113	14
670	152	56	43	23	63	44	56	182	224	250	340	403	372	183	36
1										1		1	3	1	1
2											1	1	3	1	
1									3					3	1
												2	1	2	
3	1	1						2		1	1		1	4	
2									2	1	4	3	2	7	2
1								3		1	2	1	3		
1	1							1		1	2		1		
4	1	2		2	1				1	3		8	6	3	
3							1	1		1	7	7	9	5	2
9								2	3	3	5	5	10	4	1
5					1				2	1	8	7	8	5	
2	2					1		1	2	2		1	1		
2						1			1	2	1	1	4		1
16	1				1		3	3	1	10	6	6	9	5	
9	2		1		2		1	3	1	5	3	7	11	9	2
37	5	3		2	2	1	5	9	10	21	14	22	33	20	3
24	3		1		3	1	2	5	6	11	26	28	39	29	7
1		1			1	1	2	16	33	28	41	39	33	11	
					1			5	10	14	27	28	15	5	1

TABLE VI.—DEATHS, 1909.—Continued.

(RECAPITULATION.)

*Exhibiting the Whole Number, the Proportion to Population, and Number of each Sex, in every Town and Division of the State.*

DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Total Deaths.	Population, 1909.	Deaths per 1,000 of population.	DEATHS.	
				SEX.	Number of each sex.
BRISTOL COUNTY.....	240	17,091	14.0	Males.....	139
				Females.....	101
KENT COUNTY.....	581	35,935	16.2	Males.....	300
				Females.....	281
NEWPORT COUNTY.....	554	38,683	14.3	Males.....	267
				Females.....	287
PROVIDENCE COUNTY....	6,217	410,795	15.1	Males.....	3,120
				Females.....	3,097
WASHINGTON COUNTY....	372	24,902	14.9	Males.....	187
				Females.....	185
STATE INSTITUTIONS....	313	2,750	113.8	Males.....	207
				Females.....	106
WHOLE STATE.....	8,277	530,156	15.6	Males.....	4,220
				Females.....	4,057



TABLE V.—DEATHS, 1909.—Concluded.

(RECAPITULATION.)

*Exhibiting the Number of Deaths in each Period of Life, in every Division of the State.*

## PERIODS OF LIFE.

Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 and over.
28	9	2	1	1	2	1	3	8	7	10	8	26	24	8	2
19	7	....	1	1	1	1	3	5	8	5	8	13	18	11	...
71	3	5	3	2	5	3	8	21	26	23	31	42	36	20	1
70	9	6	2		3	7	7	21	17	17	22	34	44	15	9
55	8	4	1	....	7	....	13	17	24	15	20	48	37	13	5
47	7	4	3	2	4	4	9	21	16	22	29	39	46	27	7
807	131	57	36	30	73	32	66	189	279	280	321	393	299	113	14
670	152	56	43	23	63	44	56	182	224	250	340	403	372	183	36
37	5	3	....	2	2	1	5	9	10	21	14	22	33	20	3
24	3	....	1	....	3	1	2	5	6	11	26	28	39	29	7
1	....	1	....	....	1	1	2	16	33	28	41	39	33	11	...
....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	5	10	14	27	28	15	5	1
999	156	72	41	34	90	38	97	260	379	377	435	570	462	185	25
830	178	66	50	26	75	57	77	239	281	319	452	545	532	270	60



TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1909.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	NATIVITY.		PARENT-AGE.		SEX.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	
Accidents, Asphyxia*.....		1		1	1	3	1		3	1	1	2	5	12	11	4	19	15	8
Automobile.....	2			1	2	1	1		1		2	1		10	1	6	5	9	2
Burns and Scalds.....		2	2	2	3	2	4	1	3	4	1	2	4	37	10	21	26	16	31
Drowning.....	3		2	3	1	2	4	14	1	9	2	4		47	17	21	43	56	8
Electric Car.....	2			2	1	1	4	1	1	3	1	5		10	11	6	15	19	2
Elevator.....		1		1		1	1	1	2			1		3	5	1	7	7	1
Exposure to Cold.....		1										1		1	1	1		2	
Falls.....	3	4	5	1	5	7	3	5	3	2	6	1	6	44	38	30	52	50	32
Firearms.....	1			1										1	1	1	1	2	
Heat.....						6	1	1	1					4	5	3	6	7	2
Machinery.....		1	1		1						1	1		1	4	1	4	5	
Poison.....	1				1			1	1	1		1		4	2	3	3	1	5
Railroad.....	6	3		1	2	1	2	3	5	2	5	4		12	24	4	32	34	2
Various other.....	3	1			4	2	3	2	1	5	4	1	1	25	17	15	27	37	5
Addison's Disease.....	1		1					1	1					2	2	2	2	2	2
Adenitis, Cervical.....											1			1			1		1
Alcoholism.....	5	1	3	2	3	1	3	2	3	6	3	1	7	1	5	1	5	4	2
Anemia, Pernicious.....	1		2	3	1		2	1		1	1	2	1	16	10	9	17	12	14
Aneurism of Aorta.....								2			1	1	1	2	5	2	5	6	1

\*See No. 136. Other Accidents of Labor in this Report.





TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1909.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	NATIVITY.												PARENT-AGE.		SEX.	
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Am.	For.	M.	F.
Cancer of Colon.....				1			1						2	2	2	2
Diaphragm.....			1										1	1	1	...
Esophagus.....								1					1	1	1	...
Eye.....			1										1	1	1	...
Face.....				1			1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	5	4
Forehead.....							1						1	1	1	...
Gall Bladder.....										1			1	1	1	1
Glands of Neck.....									1				1	1	...	1
Hand.....	1			1									1	1	1	2
Head.....													1	1	1	1
Hip.....				1									1	1	1	1
Inguinal Glands.....			1									1	1	1	1	2
Intestine.....			1		3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	9	7	10
Jaw.....		1		1									1	1	1	2
Kidney.....										1			2	2	...	1
Larynx.....	1												1	1	1	1
Leg.....					1								1	1	1	1
Lip.....	1				1	1			1				1	3	4	4
Liver.....	2	1	3	5	1	4	1	3	2	2	1	5	4	3	1	3
													23	28	16	35
													18	33	18	33

TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1909.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		NATIVITY.		PARENT-AGE.		SEX.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.
Cancer of Lung.....	1	1	1		1																				6	1	4	3	2	5
Maxilla.....																1									2		1	1	1	1
Mesenteric Gland.....																											1	1	1	...
Neck.....	1		1		1				1								2								3	3	2	4	6	...
Nose.....											1														1		1		1	...
Omentum.....					1	1					3				1		1								2	5	2	5	4	3
Ovary.....					1		1			2					1										1	3	1	3		4
Pancreas.....							1																		1		1			1
Parotid Gland.....							1			1																	1			1
Penis.....					1					1															2		1	1	2	...
Peritoneum.....	1		1		1		1																		1	4	1	2	3	4
Prostate Gland.....					1		1		1						2		1								6	1	5	2	7	...
Pylorus.....					1		1							1		1		1							1	2	4		6	2
Rectum.....	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1				3		1	1	1	1					12	11	11	12	12	11
Sigmoid Flexure.....			1												1				1						2	2	1	3	2	2
Spine.....										1	1														1	1	1	1	1	1
Spleen.....																									1			1		1
Stomach.....	6	8	3	2	1	4	1	4	2	4	4	2	5	4	2	3	7	6	6	2	2	2	1	33	48	29	52	36	45	
Testicle.....											1														1		1		1	...



TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1909.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		NATIVITY.		PARENT-AGE.		SEX.	
	M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Cholecystitis.....																														
Cholera Infantum.....	1				1						13	13	44	40	39	36	31	25	11	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Colitis (under 2 years).....	1										1				1	1	2	1	2	2										
Enteritis (under 2 years).....		2	1	1	1	2					4	1	4	9	12	11	4	11	7	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ileitis (under 2 years).....	1		1		1		1		1		1	1	4	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Colitis (over 2 years).....																														
Enteritis (over 2 years).....	1						1	1			1	1			2	1	4	3					1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ileitis (over 2 years).....																														
Convulsions of Children.....	2	3	2	1	1	1			1		1	1	2								1	2	3	24	13	11	12	12	1	1
Croup, Spasmodic.....																														
Cystitis.....	1	1	2	1	1	3	1	1			3	1	1								2	1	1	8	6	8	6	12	2	2
Debility, Congenital.....	3	4	2	3	3	3	4	5	5	3	5	4	2	4	6	4	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	75	30	45	41	34	1	1
Asphyxia Neonatorum.....		1	2	3	1								3		3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	5	14	9	10	1	1
Difficult and Prolonged Labor.....	5	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	37	11	26	21	16	1	1
Injury at Birth.....		1	3		1	1	3		2		2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	12	6	14	4	1	1
Premature Birth.....	9	8	7	8	10	12	13	2	12	8	13	10	8	6	10	6	10	5	9	11	5	9	14	213	92	121	106	107	1	1
Dermatitis Exfoliativa.....																														
Diabetes.....	3	4	2	4	3	7	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	8	2	4	6	4	5	3	6	43	38	35	46	33	48	1	1





TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1909.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		NATIVITY.		PARENT-AGE.		SEX.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.				
Erysipelas of Perineum.....																			1						1		1			1	...			
General.....	1				1						1						1								5		1		4		2	3		
Fibroid of Uterus.....	1		1													1		2						4		4		3		4	...	7		
Fistula in Ano.....					1																				1		1			1		1		
Furuncle on Arm.....													1												1		1				1	...		
Gallstones.....		2				1	1	2		1						4				1					2	10	1	11		6	6			
Gangrene of Back (Septicemia).....							1																									1	...	
Senile, of Foot.....	1				1				1	1			1						1	2		1		1	7	3	7		3	4	6			
Leg.....																					1		1	2		2					1	1		
Gastric Ulcer.....	1				1	1			1								1	2	1		2			6	6	6		6		5	7			
Gastritis.....	1		1		1	4					2	1						1	3	1		1		13	6	8		11		7	12			
Glanders.....																						1		1		1				1	...	1	...	
Goitre.....																											1				1	...	1	...
Exophthalmic.....	1		1		1																							2	2	1	3		4	
Heart Disease, Organic.....	16	14	11	14	24	22	14	21	13	17	14	16	11	9	18	7	19	14	11	20	20	14	18	21	187	191	139	239	189	189				
Enlargement.....																															1	...	1	...
Fatty Degeneration.....	1	2		1	1	1		1		3		1	1												9	6	9		6		3	12		
Hypertrophy.....	1				2		1		1	2		1													5	4	4		4		5	6	3	

TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1909.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		NATIVITY.		PARENT-AGE.		SEX.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	
Heart Disease, Valvular.....	19	13	20	19	22	22	20	14	12	15	8	11	14	12	13	11	21	10	16	17	14	13	15	226	139	178	187	184	181		
Hematuria.....															1									1				1			
Hemiplegia.....	2		1	2			1		1		1		1	1	2	3	1	1					1	12	6	9	9	9	9		
Hemorrhage, Cerebral.....	8	14	9	12	17	10	7	19	8	12	9	12	6	12	15	11	8	13	10	10	13	15	12	153	130	127	156	122	161		
(Newborn) General.....					1			1		1							1							4		1	3	4			
Intestinal.....							1																	1		1			1		
from Stomach.....					1																			1		1			1		
Umbilical.....					1	3											1							5		2	3	4	1		
from Stomach (adults).....	1								1															1	1	1	1		2		
Pulmonary (no T. B.).....					1																					1		1		1	
Hepatitis.....					1																					1		1		1	
Hernia*.....	1		1		1				1		1		1		1		1		1				1	2	5	1	6	2	5		
Femoral.....					1																					1		1		1	
Inguinal.....			2	1	2		1			1	1	1	2				1	1							7	5	6	6	8	4	
Umbilical.....	1				1		1		1		2					2								6	2	4		1	7		
Hodgkin's Disease.....											1													1	1		2	1	1		
Homicide.....	1				1		1		1	2	1	2		2					1					6	6	3	9	10	2		
Hydrocephalus, Congenital.....											2										1				5		2	3	1	4	
Hydronephrosis.....	1							1																1	1	1	1	1	1	1	

\*Undefined.

TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1909.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		NATIVITY.		PARENT-AGE.		SEX.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.
Icterus Neonatorum.....	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	15	17	8	7	8	7	
Indigestion, Acute.....	3	5	5	3	2	4	1	5	3	3	1	2	6	4	2	4	3	4	3	4	3	3	1	55	17	36	36	27	45	
Chronic.....	4	1	1	5	5	1	3	4	3	2	2	4	3	8	9	7	7	10	5	3	7	2	93	4	46	51	54	43		
Influenza.....	4	10	3	4	10	17	5	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	44	25	31	38	24	45		
Insanity, Chronic Delusional.																							1	3	3	1	2	1	2	
Dementia, Acute.....																							1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Dementia, Chronic.....												1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	
Mania Depressive.....	1										1												1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Melancholia.....	1																						1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Paralysis, General.....	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	4	3	3	3	3	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	16	15	10	21	20	11	11	20	11
Paresis, General.....																1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1
Intestinal Obstruction from																														
Adhesions.....	1								1	1														3	3	6	3	3	3	3
Fecal Impaction.....	1													1										5	5	3	2	4	1	1
Intussusception.....	2								1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	13	3	9	7	7	9	9	
Cause Unknown.....	1								1	1					1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	8	3	3	3	8	5	6	
Kidney Disease, Acute																														
Bright's.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	6	2	8	3	7	7	
Chronic Bright's.....	6	4	4	6	2	3	4	7	2	2	6	3	4	3	3	7	1	1	2	5	3	1	4	54	34	40	48	41	47	47

TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1909.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		NATIVITY		PARENT-AGE.		SEX.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.
Kidney Disease, Acute Nephritis.....	1	2	1	1	1	7	9	5	5	7	3	3	3	2	3	5	1	5	1	5	2	2	9	51	32	26	57	39	44		
Chronic Nephritis.....	25	21	18	19	25	18	15	21	26	12	16	27	13	14	16	14	11	12	16	20	16	10	17	23	242	183	155	270	214	211	
Laryngitis.....			1						1								1								2	2			4	2	2
Leukemia.....		1	1				2		1				1	1							2		1		6	4	4	6	8	2	
Liver, Acute Yellow Atrophy.....	1		1				1											1	1					2	3	2	3	4	1		
Cirrhosis.....	2	3	1	4	2	2	6	6	1		2	2	2	3		4	4	6	4	1	2	2	1	33	33	20	46	35	31		
Enlargement.....																							1	1				1		1	
Hypertrophy.....	1																										1		1		1
Locomotor Ataxia.....		1	1		3	1				1			1			1						2		9	2	7	4	9	2		
Lupus Vulgaris.....													1												1				1	1	
Malaria.....	1		1							1					1	1		1							4	2	2	4	4	2	
Malassimilation (under 3 months).....	11	5	5	4	3	3		3	7	6	7	8	11	3	4	8	15	6	9	3	6	5	2	1	134	1	54	81	80	55	
Malformation, Cleft in Abdominal Wall.....																													1		1
Cleft Palate.....												1		1														2		1	2
Encephalus.....	1															1												2		2	



TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1909.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		NATIVITY.		PARENT-AGE.		SEX.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.		
Malformation, Extrophy of																																
Abdominal Viscera.....												1													1			1		1		
Foramen Ovale, Patent....	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	3									33		17	16	21	12		
Heart, Congenital.....		2			1	1	1	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2							22		13	9	12	10		
Kidney, Cyst Congenital...					1																				1			1		1		
Imperforate Anus.....	1																								1		1			1		
Nose.....	1																								1		1			1		
Throat.....	1																								1		1			1		
Spina Bifida.....	2	1			1	1					2	1	1	1	1	1	1								13		8	5	6	7		
Mastoditis.....	1				1	2			1	2	1	2	1	2												7	4	3	8	6	5	
Measles.....					1				2	3	7	6	8	6	1	2	2								2	1	5	2	7	8	35	28
Meningitis, Simple.....	1	2	1	1	1	3	3	1	3	4	2	1	4	1	1	2	1	2							37	1	16	22	17	21	21	
Cerebro-Spinal.....	1	1	4		1	2			2	1	2	1	2	1	2	3									23	2	11	14	7	18	18	
Leptomeningitis.....									1		1		1												2	1		3	2	1	1	
Pachymeningitis.....		1																							1		1			1	1	
Morphinism.....														1											1	1	1	1		2	2	
Codeine Poisoning, Chronic	1																								1		1			1	1	
Myelitis.....									1		1														1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Myocarditis.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				1	12	8	6	14	8	12	12	

TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1909.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		NATIVITY.		PARENT-AGE.		SEX.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Necrosis of Jaw.....																1									1	...	1	...	1	...	
Neurasthenia.....																									1	...	1	...	1	...	
Neuritis, Multiple.....						1																			...	1	...	1	...	1	...
Old Age.....	3	8	6	6	7	8	9	11	4	4	8	8	3	7	5	4	3	9	5	6	5	13	3	5	94	56	89	61	61	89	
Senile Dementia.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	12	8	12	8	11	9		
Otitis Media.....	1	1	1	3							1	1	1							1				7	2	5	4	8	1	8	
Ovarian Cyst.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			1								1	7	1	4	4	...	8		
Pancreatitis, Acute.....						1					1				2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	2	6	5	3		
Paralysis.....	1	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1			2			1	1	1	1	14	10	13	11	13	11		
Agitans.....											1						2						1	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	
Progressive.....			1																			1		2	...	2	...	...	2		
of Larynx.....					1																		1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	
Paraplegia.....																1							...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	
Paresis.....							2	2	1	2	1	2										1	...	7	4	6	5	6	5		
Parotitis.....						1	1			1													2	...	1	1	1	2	...	2	
Pemphigus.....																1							1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	
Pericarditis.....	1		1				2								2			1	1	1	1	1	5	3	2	6	7	1	1		
Peritonitis, Idiopathic.....			1	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	2	6	4	2	8	6	4	4		
Pertussis.....	2	2	4	2	3	5	4	6	1	3	1	4	4	4	6	2	6	2	2	1	1	1	61	2	34	29	33	30	30		

TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1909.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		NATIVITY.		PARENT-AGE.		SEX.	
	M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		Am. For.		Am. For.		M. F.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.
Pleurisy.....	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	10	3	8	5	4	9	
Pneumonia.....	40	22	45	40	44	41	28	32	26	17	16	15	15	14	7	11	6	9	15	17	26	23	40	30	391	188	193	386	308	271
Broncho.....	15	21	20	22	16	21	11	14	8	6	4	2	4	2	4	7	4	3	2	10	14	9	9	16	202	46	84	164	114	134
Poliomyelitis.....																	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Pott's Disease of Spine.....			2	1									1											1	3	1	3	3	1	1
Prostate, Hypertrophy of...	1	1	4	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	19	5	18	6	24	24	24
Purpura Hemorrhagica.....							1	1	1	1	1	2	1						1	1	1	1	1	7	1	5	3	4	4	4
Pyemia (cause unknown)....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	2	1	2	1
Pyonephrosis.....																1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pyosalpinx.....									2				1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	3	4	4	4	8	8
Rachitis.....			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	1	3	3	3	1	1
Rheumatism, Acute.....	2	2	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	20	7	10	17	10	17	17
Chronic.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	7	3	5	5	5	4	6	6
Sarcoma of Axilla.....									1														1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clavicle.....																							1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Intestine.....									1														1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jaw.....																			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Leg.....																1							1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Liver.....																							1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1909.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	NATIVITY.		PARENT-AGE.		SEX.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.	
Sarcoma of Neck.....	1	1												1	1	...	2	1	1
Nose.....	1													1	...	1	...	1	...
Osteo. of Hip Joint.....					1									1	...	1	...	1	...
Pelvic Bone.....												1		1	...	1	...	1	...
Shoulder.....							1					1		2	...	1	1	1	1
Thigh.....						2			1					1	2	...	3	2	1
Sarcomas, Multiple.....														1	...	1	...	1	...
Scarlet Fever.....	1	4		3	1	5	3	1		1	1	2	1	30	1	14	17	21	10
Sclerosis, Spinal.....	1				1	1					2	1		3	4	2	5	4	3
Scorbutus.....						1						1		1	1	...	2	2	...
Septicemia (cause unknown).....	1				1						1			2	1	1	2	2	1
Spleen, Enlargement of.....		1												1	1	...	2	1	1
Stomatitis, Gangrenous.....	1			1										2	...	1	1	1	1
Stricture of Esophagus.....			1											1	...	...	1	1	...
Stricture of Urethra.....		1	1											2	...	1	1	2	...
Suicide, by Cutting Artery in Elbow.....														...		1	...	1	...
Cutting Throat.....	1	1	2	2			1		1			1	5	4	4	5	9	...	...
Drowning.....				1	2	2		1	1				3	4	2	5	4	3	3

TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1909.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.		Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		NATIVITY.		PARENT-AGE.		SEX.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.
Suicide by Hanging.....	2							1				3		2	1			1		1		1		1		8	5	3	10	12	1
Illuminating Gas.....	3	3	1			1		1				1		1		1				2		1		2		11	8	8	11	13	6
Jumping from Window.....																										1			1		1
Shooting.....	1		1		1		1		1		1		2		2		2		2				2		1	7	9	6	10	16	...
Throwing Self in front of Train.....												1													1					1	1
Poison, Aqua Ammonia.....	1																												1	1	...
Carbolic Acid.....							1							1											2			1	1	...	2
Cyanide Potassium.....							1											1							1			1	1	1	2
Laudanum.....	1																												1	...	1
Oxalic Acid.....			1																						1		1		1	...	1
Wood Alcohol.....							1																		1			1	...	1	1
Unknown Drug.....																										1			1	...	1
Syphilis.....			1				1		1			2		2		3	1		1	2		1		1	10	7	3	14	13	4	9
Congenital.....	2						1		1			1	3	3		1	4	1	1	1			2	20		12	8	11	...	...	
Tabes Dorsalis.....							2					1		1											3	1	3	1	4		...
Tetanus (cause unknown).....																		1							1			1	...	1	1
Thrombosis, Cerebral.....							1		1			1										1			2	1	2	1	1	2	1
Femoral.....							1		1																1			1	...	1	1
Tonsillitis.....	1																		1						1	1		1	1	...	2



TABLE VII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1909.—Concluded.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		April.		May.		June.		July.		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.		NATIVITY.			PARENT-AGE.			SEX.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Am.	For.	Am.	For.	M.	F.		
Tuberculosis, General.....	2	2	1	3	1	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	17	2	11	8	15	4		
Pulmonary.....	41	39	41	28	49	43	49	23	43	29	37	26	30	28	31	27	21	22	31	20	38	19	42	24	477	304	212	569	453	328		
of Glands of Neck.....										1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	2	1	2	1	2		
Hip.....										1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1		
Kidney.....															1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Rib (Lower).....	1																															
Tuberculous Enteritis.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13	5	8	10	11	7	7		
Laryngitis.....	2						1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	3	6	7	2	2		
Meningitis.....	6	3	2	4	2	5	8	6	3	4	4	2	6	3	5	5	2	6	3	4	3	4	1	1	83	9	33	59	45	47	47	
Necrosis of Sternum.....											1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1									
Peritonitis.....	1						1	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	1	5	10	8	7	7		
Tumor of Abdomen.....																								1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Brain.....									1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	2	2		
Liver.....																								1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Multiple.....																								1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Typhoid Fever.....	4	2	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	2	4	2	5	6	1	7	3	6	5	3	1	3	3	41	26	24	43	38	29	29	
Ulcers, Varicose of Leg.....							1																1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Umbilicus, Septic Infection.....										1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	3	3	3		
Varicella.....																																
Cause Unknown.....	3		4	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	4	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	3	3	1	3	5	3	34	19	15	38	30	23	23	

TABLE VIII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1909.

Arranged Alphabetically; Showing the Number of each Sex who Died from each Cause, in each Period of Life.

CAUSES OF DEATH.																																					
Under 1.	1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		SEX.		TOTAL.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					
Abscess of Back.....	1																																		1	1	2
Brain.....																																			1	1	2
Bronchi.....																																			1	1	2
Ear.....	1																																		1	1	2
Face.....	1																																		1	1	2
Lung (non-tubercular).....																																			1	1	2
Neck.....																																			1	1	2
Occiput.....	1																																		1	1	2
Ischiorectal.....																																			1	1	2
Pelvic.....																																			1	1	2
Perinephritic.....																																			1	1	2
Phrenic.....																																			1	1	2
Popliteal.....																																			1	1	2
Postpharyngeal.....																																			1	1	2
Abscesses, Multiple.....																																			1	1	2
Accidents, Asphyxia*.....	2	1	1																																15	8	23
Automobile.....																																			9	2	11
Burns and Scalds.....	1	1	2	3	4	1	3	4	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	31	47		
Drowning.....			2	2			2	1	6	7	2	12	1	11	1																			56	8	64	
Electric Car.....																																			19	2	21
Elevator.....																																			7	1	8
Exposure to Cold.....																																			2	2	4
Falls.....	2	1	2	1			2	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1																		50	32	82		
Firearms.....																																			2	2	4
Heat.....	2	1																																	7	2	9
Machinery.....																																			5	5	10

\*See No. 174 and No. 176-1 of this Report.





TABLE VIII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1909.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.	3 to 4.	4 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 and over.	Age not stated.		SEX.		TOTAL.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
Cancer of Pylorus.....																								6
Rectum.....																								4
Sigmoid Flexure.....																								23
Spine.....																								2
Spleen.....																								2
Stomach.....																								4
Testicle.....																								2
Throat.....																								2
Thyroid Gland.....																								4
Tongue.....																								1
Tonsil.....																								1
Urethra.....																								6
Uterus.....																								1
Vulva.....																								1
Carbuncle, Neck.....																								88
Cellulitis of Leg.....																								1
Neck.....																								3
Pelvic.....																								1
Childbirth, Post-partum Hemorrhage.....																								2
Puerperal Embolism.....																								1
Puerperal Nephritis.....																								4
Puerperal Peritonitis.....																								4
Puerperal Septicemia.....																								10
Other Puerperal Accidents*.....																								29
Cholangitis.....																								17
Cholecystitis.....																								1
Cholera Infantum.....																								6
	126	108	15	19																				141
																								127
																								268

\*See No. 136. Other Accidents of Labor in this Report.



TABLE VIII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1909.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.																																	Total.					
Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		SEX.				
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
5	3	1																																5	4	9		
32	32	6	7																															38	39	77		
7	6	3	3																															10	9	19		
																																				1	1	2
																																				7	11	18
																																				1	1	2
10	10	2	2																																12	12	24	
																																				1	1	2
																																				12	2	14
41	34																																			41	34	75
9	10																																			9	10	19
21	16																																			21	16	37
																																				14	4	18
106	107																																			106	107	213
																																				1	1	2
																																				33	48	81
																																				35	49	84
																																				9	7	16
																																				20	20	40
																																				1	1	2
																																				3	6	9
																																				1	2	3
																																				5	4	9
																																				1	1	2
																																				19	16	35
																																				61	52	113
																																				60	68	128



TABLE VIII.—CAUSES OF DEATH, 1909.—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	Under 1.		1 and under 2.		2 to 3.		3 to 4.		4 to 5.		5 to 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 20.		20 to 30.		30 to 40.		40 to 50.		50 to 60.		60 to 70.		70 to 80.		80 to 90.		90 and over.		Age not stated.		SEX.		TOTAL.		
	M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.		M. F.						
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.				M.	F.
Hemorrhage, Intestinal.....	1																																					1	1
from Stomach.....	1																																					1	1
Umbilical.....	4	1																																			4	2	
from Stomach (Adult) c. u.....																																					1	1	
Pulmonary (No T. B.).....																																					1	1	
Hepatitis.....																																					1	1	
Hernia*.....																																					1	1	
Femoral.....																																					2	5	
Inguinal.....	1																																				3	3	
Umbilical.....		1																																			8	4	
Hodgkin's Disease.....																																					1	7	
Homicide.....																																					1	2	
Hydrocephalus, Congenital.....	1	3	1																																		10	2	
Hydronephrosis.....																																					1	2	
Icterus Neonatorum.....	8	7																																			8	7	
Indigestion, Acute.....	12	12	5																																		27	45	
Chronic.....	45	36	7	2	1																																54	43	
Influenza.....	3	2	3																																		24	45	
Insanity, Chronic Delusional.....																																					1	2	
Dementia, Acute.....																																					1	1	
Dementia, Chronic.....																																					1	1	
Mania, Depressive.....																																					1	1	
Melancholia.....																																					1	1	
Paralysis, General.....																																					20	11	
Paresis, General.....																																					2	1	
Intestinal Obstruction from Adhesions.....																																					3	3	
Fecal Impaction.....	1	1																																			3	6	
Intussusception.....	2	2	1																																		4	1	
																																					7	9	

\* Undefined.









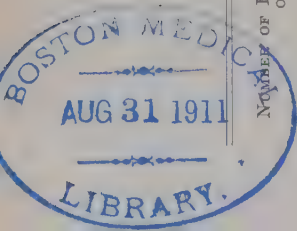




TABLE IX.—CLASSIFICATION (INTERNATIONAL) AND PERCENTAGE, 1909.

*Mortality in the State and in Each Division Ascribed to Each Cause and Class of Causes.*

NUMBER OF DEATHS IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE.										PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS IN EACH DIVISION.											
CAUSES OF DEATH.										Percentage in the Whole State.											
Whole State.																					
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Central Falls.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.												
67	182	32	90	386	79	105	927	127	96	2,151	I.										
											GENERAL DISEASES.....										
20	63	23	48	172	38	75	294	30	32	795	II.										
											DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.										
21	55	20	65	182	31	109	454	26	55	1,018	III.										
											DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....										
34	60	22	43	147	45	103	467	79	35	1,035	IV.										
											DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....										
31	79	19	45	177	91	98	464	113	48	1,165	V.										
											DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....										
											25.99	25.81	25.92	26.22	21.94	21.29	27.93	23.56	18.61	31.32	27.92
											9.61	8.60	6.12	8.32	9.97	10.24	12.45	12.57	13.37	10.84	8.33
											12.30	14.78	5.31	12.84	14.50	8.35	13.17	17.02	11.63	9.47	8.75
											12.51	9.41	16.12	13.21	13.70	12.13	10.64	11.26	12.79	10.33	14.17
											14.08	12.90	23.06	13.13	13.03	24.53	12.81	11.78	11.05	13.60	12.91



VI.									
DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.									
24	47	15	28	110	19	74	290	38	38
683									
VII.									
2	6	5	5	6	6	13	35	6	4
88									
VIII.									
	1	....	1	3	3	....	20	....	2
30									
IX.									
1	....	....	....	2	1	1	10	....	1
16									
X.									
1	5	1	6	8	9	7	37	3	6
83									
XI.									
13	32	11	18	64	25	43	231	35	17
489									
XII.									
12	22	13	14	44	4	12	27	5	17
170									
XIII.									
14	28	8	18	70	19	47	250	26	21
501									
XIV.									
....	1	3	1	11	1	5	29	2	....
53									
TOTAL NUMBER OF DEATHS.....									
240	581	172	382	1,382	371	752	3,555	490	372
8,277									







TABLE IX.—CLASSIFICATION AND PERCENTAGE, 1909.—Continued.

[CAUSES NUMBERED ACCORDING TO INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION.]

NUMBER OF DEATHS IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE.										PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS IN EACH DIVISION.									
CAUSES OF DEATH.										Percentage in the Whole State.									
Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Newport City.	Providence County Towns.	Central Falls.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Washington County.										
Whole State.																			
1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	4	52.	.05	.06	.27	.22	.58	.17	.17	.83
1	1	1	5	3	3	3	5	1	27	12	.14	.14	.14	.22	.58	.17	.42		
2		4	8	7	1	3	8	2	54	27	.33	.33	.23	.40	.51	1.05	.82		
1	1	3	27	21	2	3	27	6	64	56.	.77	.77	.76	.40	1.52	.79	.17		
		1	2	1	1		2		3	58.	.04	.06	.06	.07	.07				
II.																			
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.																			
2	1	2	10	6	7	10	1	3	42	61.	.51	.81	.28	.93	1.62	.72	.52	.17	
	5		3	4	1	11	1	25	61a.	61a.	.30		.31	.13	1.08	.22		.87	
1			3	1	1	8	2	15	62.	62.	.18	.54	.23	.13	.22	.22		.17	
	4	1	3	1	4	3	1	1	18	63.	.22	.27	.20	.08	.53	.27	.79	.58	
16	40	37	84	22	52	208	18	23	516	64.	6.23	6.18	5.89	6.92	5.93	6.08	9.69	9.30	6.67
1	1	2			3	3		9	65.	65.	.11		.08	.40		.52	.17		



TABLE IX.—CLASSIFICATION AND PERCENTAGE, 1909.—Continued.

[CAUSES NUMBERED ACCORDING TO INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION.]

NUMBER OF DEATHS IN EACH DIVISION OF THE STATE.														PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS IN THE WHOLE STATE.										PERCENTAGE OF DEATHS IN EACH DIVISION.									







1.	2.	2.	2.	3.	10.	2.	3.	27.	138.	Puerperal Albuminuria and Convulsions.	.33	.81	.41	.28	.40	.54	.14	.52	.34	.42			
		1.	...	...	2.	5.	...	8.	140.	Other Puerperal Accidents.	.10	...	...	.14	.27	...	...	.26	...	...			
VIII.																							
DISEASES OF THE SKIN.																							
	1.	...	1.	2.	1.	...	7.	...	1.	13.	142.	Gangrene.	.16	.27	...	.20	...	.21	.14	.26	.17		
	...	...	...	...	1.	...	3.	...	...	4.	143.	Carbuncle.	.05	...	...	.08	...	.21	...	...	...		
	...	...	1.	1.	...	...	8.	...	1.	11.	144.	Acute Abscess, Phlegmon.	.13	.27	...	.23	...	.21	.07	...	...		
	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.	...	2.	...	145.	Other Diseases of the Skin.	.02	...	...	.06	...	...	...	...	...		
IX.																							
DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.																							
1.	...	...	2.	1.	1.	10.	...	1.	16.	146.	Non-tuberculous Diseases of the Bones	.19	.27	...	.28	.13	.27	.14	...	...	.42		
X.																							
MALFORMATIONS.																							
	...	...	1.	2.	...	...	2.	...	5.	150-1.	Hydrocephalus	.06	...	...	.06	...	.54	.07	...	...	...		
1.	4.	1.	5.	7.	3.	4.	23.	2.	5.	55.	150-2.	Cyanosis.	.66	1.34	.41	.65	.53	.81	.51	1.31	.58	.69	.42
...	1.	...	1.	...	4.	3.	12.	1.	1.	23.	150-3.	Other Congenital Malformations	.28	.27	.20	.34	.40	1.08	...	.26	...	.17	...
XI.																							
EARLY INFANCY.																							
7.	15.	4.	7.	16.	10.	20.	119.	6.	9.	213.	151-1.	Premature Birth.	2.57	2.42	1.22	3.37	2.66	2.70	1.16	1.83	2.33	2.58	2.92
6.	14.	6.	10.	40.	13.	20.	98.	29.	7.	243.	152-1.	Congenital Debility.	2.94	1.88	5.92	2.77	13.03	3.50	2.89	2.62	3.49	2.41	2.50
...	3.	1.	1.	8.	2.	3.	14.	...	1.	33.	152.	Other Diseases of Early Infancy.	.40	.27	...	.40	1.86	.54	.58	.26	.58	.52	...







TABLE X.—*According to International Classification.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.
I.									
GENERAL DISEASES.....	592	902	748	836	935	1,115	926	1,067	1,255
II.									
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.....	130	161	182	185	221	223	217	245	287
III.									
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.....	29	40	66	44	71	72	65	76	112
IV.									
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.....	94	116	151	213	234	267	219	272	282
V.									
DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.....	79	137	205	178	194	238	203	336	287
VI.									
DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ADNEXA.....	10	8	13	12	25	21	20	22	28
VII.									
PUERPERAL STATE.....	12	9	15	24	21	31	25	22	26
VIII.									
DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND CELLULAR TISSUE.	7	5	12	12	17	12	6	21	29
IX.									
DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION....	3	1	2	7	6	6	9	5	15
X.									
MALFORMATIONS.....	3	7	11	5	12	14	14	15	13
XI.									
EARLY INFANCY.....	10	34	63	33	52	62	56	73	85
XII.									
OLD AGE.....	58	67	84	76	119	114	117	116	132
XIII.									
EXTERNAL CAUSES.....	63	56	74	61	82	87	89	135	108
XIV.									
ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.....	160	185	220	356	336	354	304	281	268
TOTAL NUMBER OF DEATHS.....	1,250	1,728	1,846	2,042	2,325	2,616	2,270	2,686	2,927

TABLE X.—*International Classification.*—Continued.

1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
1,042	1,467	1,480	1,655	1,259	1,101	1,065	1,433	1,278	1,199	1,404	1,635	1,635	1,482	1,504	1,874	1,888	1,830	1,879
231	282	296	286	294	320	277	320	342	379	446	512	434	454	444	471	492	534	571
115	103	128	99	117	116	117	130	123	148	190	193	220	192	173	192	173	209	243
251	314	341	302	292	264	265	280	288	341	379	390	414	591	530	417	523	514	574
285	277	351	316	275	285	292	301	383	347	628	508	505	549	476	513	395	381	487
24	34	23	24	24	43	37	40	41	52	75	80	83	75	66	98	89	98	111
27	35	37	31	31	34	34	37	44	52	45	46	60	53	48	46	48	45	51
16	17	18	21	21	29	21	14	19	28	24	30	29	29	35	23	30	32	18
8	9	7	5	5	6	12	11	15	5	11	18	15	16	27	15	10	20	15
11	13	8	10	12	17	16	15	14	15	17	15	17	15	11	26	23	19	13
76	81	74	93	77	90	70	58	91	73	131	219	196	155	97	94	88	91	121
143	161	193	152	178	188	206	217	204	232	233	254	223	216	241	213	222	220	273
107	125	116	103	132	122	115	122	139	125	146	156	150	171	153	162	159	127	157
255	289	288	308	253	274	385	404	257	348	518	347	248	319	311	311	297	352	316
2,591	3,207	3,360	3,405	2,970	2,889	2,912	3,238	3,238	3,344	4,247	4,403	4,229	4,317	4,116	4,450	4,441	4,472	4,829

TABLE X.—*International Classification.*—Continued.

CAUSES OF DEATH.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
I.											
GENERAL DISEASES.....	1,829	1,729	1,809	1,800	1,851	2,056	2,301	2,288	2,097	2,420	2,153
II.											
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND ORGANS OF SPECIAL SENSE.....	609	630	660	671	658	737	803	827	706	789	763
III.											
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.	274	256	336	294	361	336	414	449	474	419	489
IV.											
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	565	558	648	597	764	786	833	869	885	991	945
V.											
DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM...	508	672	608	690	613	790	804	880	871	1,020	976
VI.											
DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYR- TEM AND ITS ADNEXA.....	97	111	184	167	208	210	212	241	250	281	289
VII.											
THE PUERPERAL STATE .....	60	50	60	51	47	41	54	51	44	45	35
VIII.											
DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND CELLULAR TISSUE.....	39	24	32	46	43	30	38	45	36	48	31
IX.											
DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION	11	25	26	32	34	26	23	15	18	25	20
X.											
MALFORMATIONS.....	26	21	19	22	15	15	18	20	19	25	28
XI.											
EARLY INFANCY.....	120	134	184	154	167	194	245	281	250	266	326
XII.											
OLD AGE.....	247	283	275	293	267	276	278	290	227	198	185
XIII.											
EXTERNAL CAUSES.....	182	215	185	221	201	213	224	216	243	271	273
XIV.											
ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.....	449	366	256	103	160	139	93	122	139	136	107
TOTAL NUMBER OF DEATHS.....	5,016	5,074	5,282	5,141	5,389	5,849	6,340	6,594	6,259	6,934	6,620

TABLE X.—*International Classification.*—Continued.

1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	TOTAL AND PER- CENTAGE FOR 55 YEARS, 1853-1907.	
2,373	2,280	2,166	2,237	2,093	2,035	1,820	2,117	2,578	2,118	2,121	2,553	2,097	2,191	2,307	2,375	2,262	2,151	94,280	33.57
846	883	924	941	891	935	902	857	928	910	888	830	879	824	908	881	811	795	31,316	11.15
510	540	481	538	560	571	554	656	715	720	750	785	788	812	887	1,056	902	1,018	18,581	6.62
1,120	1,214	1,028	1,068	1,040	929	825	990	1,343	1,058	1,040	1,205	1,206	1,305	1,220	1,171	1,054	1,035	35,321	12.58
1,126	1,156	1,035	1,038	1,191	1,038	1,234	1,243	1,423	1,365	1,124	1,216	1,106	1,123	1,278	1,269	1,182	1,165	36,868	13.12
303	357	391	434	484	461	542	564	593	591	629	682	706	718	670	798	698	683	12,444	4.49
77	57	72	55	54	60	71	55	99	95	72	60	90	98	84	100	86	88	2,721	.97
35	25	43	20	38	20	35	12	25	28	19	63	26	23	20	28	29	30	1,447	.52
17	14	19	23	22	18	12	18	9	7	14	18	15	18	13	25	17	16	801	.28
16	24	23	32	32	30	35	46	47	57	79	70	78	60	61	91	82	83	1,399	.50
282	277	439	417	418	412	283	315	333	333	482	440	391	385	415	416	451	489	10,802	3.85
256	183	187	282	293	253	205	228	268	234	261	202	196	188	223	189	161	170	11,319	4.03
331	287	288	330	336	315	354	331	429	408	417	472	457	419	466	572	498	501	11,998	4.27
104	143	64	60	52	33	33	26	33	42	59	46	72	48	60	39	34	53	11,528	4.11
7,396	7,440	7,160	7,535	7,504	7,110	6,905	7,458	8,823	7,966	7,955	8,642	8,107	8,212	8,612	9,020	8,267	8,277	280,825	100.00





TABLE X.—*International Classification.*—Continued.

1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
84	128	116	233	152	126	86	106	157	130	190	172	121	150	123	123	136	101	141
6	6	10	22	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	4	1	2	3
12	36	26	16	15	12	20	19	6	12	25	28	8	4	1	4	11	8	9
47	91	266	255	28	14	93	286	75	66	54	287	462	185	80	62	86	311	468
15	24	31	56	28	12	26	48	39	25	27	32	45	31	48	32	54	43	20
81	155	160	82	64	31	20	33	33	57	48	45	59	38	159	492	435	259	152
3	6	5	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	1	1	4	4	1
6	9	9	14	25	3	8	10	11	13	18	13	8	8	13	20	6	8	11
52	202	110	188	148	118	52	74	55	43	83	36	38	36	50	52	40	44	28
11	14	28	21	16	25	25	14	21	18	23	39	26	21	18	21	17	25	1
1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	17
1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	1
513	512	498	547	526	503	517	555	577	535	600	584	536	657	660	665	685	645	652
50	47	49	63	56	41	57	76	51	71	44	52	51	57	68	55	70	57	46
3	3	3	7	2	2	2	10	4	5	5	7	3	4	5	10	6	3	3
14	13	14	12	4	10	9	18	16	24	23	18	21	8	18	25	27	36	12
3	2	5	2	5	5	3	11	5	19	22	20	20	21	18	11	13	13	12
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	9	3	7	1	2	2	4	10	10
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	11	21	17	12	18	25	15	24	18
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	10	12	12	11	13	19	18	21	21
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	16	8	6	14	11	21	11	10	8
61	62	61	55	40	34	36	46	54	38	58	65	52	58	64	70	75	70	78
4	7	7	8	10	7	11	17	17	13	21	17	22	26	14	24	16	24	24
2	4	6	6	6	1	11	6	8	5	7	8	5	11	5	9	4	15	15
4	12	4	3	3	2	4	4	2	4	4	3	2	4	3	1	2	8	8
47	40	42	47	42	41	52	56	58	69	84	79	90	78	89	64	79	107	107
22	32	27	10	7	10	18	17	17	23	14	22	22	17	21	12	15	15	15
36	54	49	39	46	52	40	54	42	44	57	65	23	28	76	78	73	73	85
2	2	5	1	4	3	1	3	3	14	23	44	37	38	4	3	3	6	3
43	62	54	55	56	72	57	69	64	77	58	67	70	67	95	109	102	137	119
36	31	42	45	36	52	54	48	66	79	67	67	86	99	70	72	86	83	96
7	10	15	20	13	14	13	14	18	16	26	19	13	32	19	12	17	17	19
6	6	3	7	4	12	5	5	4	10	13	15	16	20	12	19	8	13	14
55	71	73	73	83	68	79	85	83	116	97	98	100	89	83	5	112	104	133
6	8	4	6	3	3	2	5	5	8	8	2	5	5	5	5	8	6	3
42	40	54	36	52	43	38	48	55	51	78	74	67	52	70	81	62	85	76



TABLE X.—*International Classification.*—Continued.

1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	TOTAL AND PER- CENTAGE FOR 55 YEARS, 1853-1907.		
107 42 1	149 31 36	133 30 4	129 10 30	160 30 2	125 29 54	113 42 58	66 44 33	76 31 18	90 30 47	127 21 185	103 23 15	91 19 25	86 29 133	74 16 15	84 10 44	81 9 126	57 5 35	66 6 90	67 6 93	6,354 835 256	2.26 .30 .09	
92 16 70	12 33 77	28 67 25	100 193 123	109 123 139	54 45 340	58 29 283	33 21 231	18 29 96	47 34 86	185 21 17	103 23 15	91 19 25	86 29 133	74 16 15	84 10 44	81 9 126	57 5 35	66 6 90	67 6 93	6,354 835 256	2.26 .30 .09	
211 102	102 89	89 157	157 133	139 340	283 231	231 93	231 86	231 86	231 86	231 86	231 86	231 86	231 86	231 86	231 86	231 86	231 86	231 86	231 86	231 86	2,528 6,791 307	.90 2.41 .11
168	177	336	85	166	115	42	153	75	219	255	146	37	142	77	107	41	110	102	69	2,546 227 769	.91 .08 2.27	
36 87	28 59	33 71	35 42	23 41	19 41	18 31	16 45	14 38	13 44	18 86	8 75	8 121	3 96	71	59	58	44	28	40	3,790 2 1,167	1.35 .00 4.41	
22 1 14	26 1 12	25 1 13	31 1 11	27 20 7	20 4 1	27 3 1	14 3 1	9 1 1	21 3 1	17 21 4	10 10 2	19 1 5	27 4 5	20 4 5	13 3 3	29 3 2	25 1 2	25 1 4	17 3 6	51 173 33	.52 .06 .01	
4	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	24 80 35,709	.01 .02 12.72	
852	740	759	722	705	799	846	777	765	823	850	844	791	840	793	836	796	804	854	781	35,709 3,345 651	12.72 1.19 .23	
72 11 1	66 12 3	62 26 3	53 8 3	51 11 1	58 13 1	73 17 1	71 20 3	84 30 1	89 25 6	89 25 6	63 43 2	56 33 4	79 35 4	86 38 12	103 36 7	89 37 8	114 36 7	95 36 13	92 33 4	3,345 651 71	.23 .03 .00	
36 10 15	52 18 15	50 15 3	72 13 1	80 12 1	46 12 1	37 12 1	36 21 1	29 23 1	42 17 1	27 27 1	26 18 1	30 22 1	49 28 1	33 22 1	29 26 1	39 24 1	30 27 1	32 27 1	19 37 1	1,341 583 20	.48 .22 .01	
3 49	3 50	5 47	5 68	5 68	6 63	6 59	7 7	7 100	9 93	10 121	11 109	12 122	13 134	10 150	12 134	14 147	28 150	17 145	18 142	18 2,387	.06 .85 .22	
14 30	13 28	14 26	16 45	23 42	29 49	27 47	25 60	19 72	41 41	27 52	36 59	55 53	57 59	70 86	75 40	75 40	84 65	84 65	81 11	1,290 29 16	.46 .01 .01	
19 271	20 254	16 263	23 221	20 87	29 11	31 8	24 4	18 8	23 20	37 42	22 37	22 32	32 22	22 15	15 28	28 20	20 22	22 27	27 64	4,145 1,570 19	1.48 .56 .01	
25	29	36	47	39	24	34	39	1	6													
51 121 116	62 180 16	37 170 18	17 140 40	5 143 13	2 145 11	165 22	166 19	187 67	155 42	191 34	192 34	160 13	79 9	73 7	56 11	66 17	44 17	42 15	1,944 2,908 1,053	.69 1.04 .37		
242	219	238	276	289	417	404	455	402	445	473	415	432	404	466	437	438	491	501	516	10,420 98 3,618	3.71 .04 1.28	
99	116	124	131	156	13	15	14	14	12	31	102	66	50	35	45	35	42	28	30	31	239 80 814	.09 .58 .29
30 23	21 27	39 25	49 19	72 20	53 11	103 8	82 4	66 20	65 4	54 35	33 41	33 47	16 41	20 33	28 48	29 30	42 30	28 30	24 31	239 80 814	.09 .58 .29	
156 4	137 3	162 6	151 8	147 12	120 4	102 1	65 1	49 8	35 1	43 7	41 2	47 2	41 13	48 27	31 19	30 17	30 10	30 13	24 10	239 80 814	.09 .58 .29	
46	45	79	83	89	120	106	87	81	71	1	2	13	27	19	17	10	13	13	10	3,119 8 110	1.11 .00 0.4	

TABLE X.—*International Classification.*—Continued.

Pertillon Numbers.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
III.								
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.								
77	Pericarditis.....		2	1	1	2		1
78	Endocarditis.....							
79	Organic Diseases of the Heart.....	28	38	61	41	63	66	61
80	Angina Pectoris.....			2		2		1
81	Diseases of the Arteries (Atheroma, Aneurism, etc.).....	1		1	1		1	1
82	Embolism and Thrombosis.....							
83	Diseases of the Veins (Varices, Hemorrhoids, Phlebitis).....							
84	Diseases of the Lymphatic System (Lymphangitis, etc.).....							
85	Hemorrhages.....			1	1	4	5	1
IV.								
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.								
87	Diseases of the Nasal Fosse.....							
88	Diseases of the Larynx.....	29	44	49	67	72	74	62
89	Diseases of the Thyroid Body.....							
90	Bronchitis, Acute.....	2	3	4	5	7	13	9
91	Bronchitis, Chronic.....							
93	Pneumonia.....	48	54	79	120	141	166	125
94	Pleurisy.....	7	10	12	13	10	12	18
95	Pulmonary Congestion and Apoplexy.....							
96	Gangrene of Lung.....							
97	Asthma.....	1	2	2	3	2	2	2
98	Pulmonary Emphysema.....							
99	Other Diseases of the Respiratory System.....	7	3	5	5	2		3
V.								
DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.								
100	Diseases of the Mouth and its Adnexa.....	1	4	5	1	3	9	3
101	Diseases of the Pharynx.....							
102	Diseases of the Esophagus.....							
103	Ulcer of the Stomach.....							
104	Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted).....	5	8	7	19	16	9	12
105	Diarrhea and Enteritis (under two years).....	39	68	91	77	70	93	61
105a	Diarrhea and Enteritis, Chronic.....							
106	Diarrhea and Enteritis (two years and over).....	16	35	64	47	65	65	70
107	Parasites, Intestinal.....		1	1		1	1	2
108	Hernias and Intestinal Obstructions.....	1	2	2			5	2
109	Other Diseases of the Intestines.....	4	4	4		4	4	5
109a	Diseases of the Anus and Fecal Fistula.....						1	
110	Acute Yellow Atrophy of Liver.....							
112	Cirrhosis of the Liver.....							
113	Biliary Calculi.....							
114	Other Diseases of the Liver.....	7	8	8	7	21	35	29
115	Diseases of the Spleen.....							
116	Peritonitis, Simple (Puerperal excepted).....	4	2	13	17	5	10	13
117	Other Diseases of the Digestive System (Cancer and Tuberculosis excepted).....							
118	Appendicitis and Abscess of the Iliac Fossa.....	2	3	10	10	9	6	6
VI.								
DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ITS ADNEXA.								
119	Nephritis, Acute.....							
120	Bright's Disease.....	1						3
121	Other Diseases of the Kidneys and their Adnexa.....	1	1	7	5	15	8	12
122	Calculi of the Urinary Tract.....		1					2
123	Diseases of the Bladder.....	3	1	3	2	3	2	4
124	Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, etc.....							
125	Diseases of the Prostate.....			1		5	2	
126	Non-Veneral Diseases of the Male Genital Organs.....							
129	Tumor, Uterine, Non-Cancerous.....							
130	Other Diseases of the Uterus.....							
131	Cysts and other Tumors of the Ovary.....	5	4	1	2	2	3	
132	Other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs.....			2	3		4	
133	Non-puerperal Diseases of the Breast.....							



TABLE X. *International Classification.*—Continued.

1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
3 66 1 1 2 3	2 103 1 2 2 4	109 2 2 2	98 1 1 4	123 1 4	1 98 116 1 1 4	116 1 1 1	114 1 1 1	116 1 1 1	128 2 2 3	117 12 3 3	144 2 2 2	189 1 1 1	189 2 1 1	214 1 2 3	186 4 1 1	166 2 1 5	182 4 1 5	166 6 1 1	202 1 3 1	231 2 4 6
65 18 162 20 20 3 4	60 18 163 21 21 8 12	77 7 147 17 3 3	98 17 174 14 8 3	106 7 201 16 7 4	95 10 175 16 3 3	54 17 193 20 4 4	51 19 172 16 4 2	32 22 191 13 5 2	45 20 190 19 3 3	55 28 182 12 8 3	74 24 218 18 4 3	68 26 229 12 4 40	72 29 234 14 7 34	68 40 250 10 10 36	100 58 400 10 10 13	104 57 339 9 7 14	97 73 226 5 8 8	95 80 317 8 8 15	98 67 311 13 13 12	74 94 364 17 11 14
3 2 20 151 3 64 3 13	4 1 126 106 4 76 5 4	4 1 106 114 2 90 4 2	3 4 120 79 7 3 1	8 2 153 133 1 120 4 1	5 1 145 114 3 96 6 4	2 1 114 129 3 75 2 1	8 1 129 157 1 61 8 1	4 1 162 232 2 64 5 3	3 3 182 12 8 3	4 3 232 179 2 55 7 4	11 1 14 29 113 76 7 1	5 1 29 393 1 81 3 27	2 2 25 292 90 6 30	1 1 41 277 90 6 26	2 1 41 333 79 98 12	4 1 23 261 98 136 5	8 3 29 252 7 1	4 3 27 178 83 10	1 1 30 175 14 8	2 1 28 255 95 8
1 16 1 1 1	15 17 3 1	17 22 5 5	22 16 2 4	16 2 4	14 8 2 2	8 15 3 5	17 8 7 5	16 13 3 5	18 14 3 6	15 16 1 6	24 19 4 3	37 18 5 8	39 27 2 5	42 24 4 10	40 25 2 4	38 12 1 9	46 21 2 11	54 27 1 2	61 20 12 12	56 35 9 4
1 1 1	1 7 2	1 1 3	3 1 1	1 1 1	4 1 1	1 1 1	1 1 1	2 2 2	1 1 1	2 1 1	2 2 2	2 5 3	4 3 3	3 3 3	3 1 1	4 2 4	2 4 1	4 1 1	4 1 1	4 7 7

TABLE X.—*International Classification.*—Continued.

Bertillon Numbers.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
	III.									
	DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM.									
77	Pericarditis.....			17		10	21	29	23	29
78	Endocarditis.....									
79	Organic Diseases of the Heart.....	264	245	308	290	339	297	355	400	413
80	Angina Pectoris.....					5	9	11	9	11
81	Diseases of the Arteries (Atheroma, Aneurism, etc.).....	2	2	8	3	4	2	5	6	7
82	Embolism and Thrombosis.....	5	5				3	5	4	5
83	Diseases of the veins (Varices, Hemorrhoids Phlebitis).....						1	3		2
84	Diseases of the Lymphatic System (Lymphan- gitis, etc.).....									
85	Hemorrhages.....	3	4	3	1	3	3	3	7	7
	IV.									
	DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM.									
87	Diseases of the Nasal Fossæ.....									
88	Diseases of the Larynx.....	107	84	76	91	103	99	121	96	86
89	Diseases of the Thyroid Body.....									
90	Bronchitis, Acute.....	86	101	29	81	113	143	153	201	214
91	Bronchitis, Chronic.....			82	37	55	31	23	27	46
93	Pneumonia.....	327	344	400	363	465	481	488	508	483
94	Pleurisy.....	9	8	13	5	7	12	15	18	23
95	Pulmonary Congestion and Apoplexy.....									
96	Gangrene of Lung.....									
97	Asthma.....	16	9	13	10	21	13	20	14	13
98	Pulmonary Emphysema.....			1			2		4	3
99	Other Diseases of the Respiratory System.....	20	12	34	10		5	13	11	17
	V.									
	DISEASES OF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.									
100	Diseases of the Mouth and its Adnexa.....	1	2	2	2		2	1		2
101	Diseases of the Pharynx.....	2			1	1	1	8	4	5
102	Diseases of the Esophagus.....									
103	Ulcer of the Stomach.....									
104	Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted).....	39	44	51	43	51	59	68	61	75
105	Diarrhea and Enteritis (under two years).....	254	354	267	367	308	421	369	507	470
105a	Diarrhea and Enteritis, Chronic.....									
106	Diarrhea and Enteritis (two years and over).....	107	146	155	149	115	135	164	131	124
107	Parasites, Intestinal.....	1								
108	Hernias and Intestinal Obstructions.....	15	16	10	16	14	16	13	14	12
109	Other Diseases of the Intestines.....	6	6	21	7	10	11	12	10	8
109a	Diseases of the Anus and Fecal Fistula.....						1	1	1	1
110	Acute Yellow Atrophy of Liver.....									
112	Cirrhosis of the Liver.....			15		5	16	17	19	27
113	Biliary Calculi.....	1	4	1		1		2	2	2
114	Other Diseases of the Liver.....	45	62	35	55	56	55	67	47	52
115	Diseases of the Spleen.....			2			1	1		
116	Peritonitis, Simple (Puerperal excepted).....	27	30	40	40	35	59	66	60	63
117	Other Diseases of the Digestive System (Cancer and Tubercle excepted).....									
118	Appendicitis and Abscess of the Iliac Fossa.....	10	8	11	8	17	13	15	22	30
	VI.									
	DISEASES OF THE GENITO-URINARY SYSTEM AND ITS ADNEXA.									
119	Nephritis, Acute.....									
120	Bright's Disease.....	54	44	93	90	143	140	130	192	176
121	Other Diseases of the Kidneys and their Adnexa.....	25	44	38	39	25	24	39	21	34
122	Calculi of the Urinary Tract.....	1		1		1		1	1	5
123	Diseases of the Bladder.....	11	14	19	17	20	25	20	11	23
124	Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, etc.....	2			3	1	1	1	2	1
125	Diseases of the Prostate.....	1	3	7	4	4	8	7	4	1
126	Non-Veneral Diseases of the Male Genital Organs.....									
129	Tumor, Uterine, Non-Cancerous.....					4	3	8	2	2
130	Other Diseases of the Uterus.....	3	6	20	2	2	1	1	3	4
131	Cysts and Other Tumors of the Ovary.....			6	12	8	8	5	5	4
132	Other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs.....									
133	Non-puerperal Diseases of the Breast.....									



TABLE X.—*International Classification.*—Continued.

1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	TOTAL AND PER- CENTAGE FOR 55 YEARS, 1853-1907.	
27 362 8	33 429 7	19 468 16	8 485 12	10 411 15	8 449 24	12 458 19	13 466 29	8 479 24	14 512 28	8 109 33	17 107 30	14 45 35	8 608 37	10 609 33	10 79 39	7 50 29	11 75 34	5 45 30	8 55 26	379 883 503	.14 .32 .18
8 7	5 9	3 2	4 12	4 7	7 2	6	4 9	2 1	5 20	13 26	10 13	19 19	33 18	60 15	52 22	51 20	114 25	105 35	131 17	479 263	.17 .09
1	2	1	4	4	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	6	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	59	.02
6	4	1	5	5	3	4	1	3	3	11	7	2	6	5	4	2	3	4	10	169	.06
88	70	101	57	44	39	41	32	12	23	31	37	3	23	12	1	13	14	9	6	17	.01
234	213	257	263	201	239	237	181	195	194	248	161	208	222	191	185	161	128	143	114	5,613	2.00
41	34	51	53	35	39	45	41	47	47	71	71	51	43	45	44	42	50	36	46	1,132	.40
569	568	655	776	665	685	669	635	542	686	966	742	715	870	898	996	949	922	800	827	22,938	8.17
18	26	34	22	24	38	32	18	19	14	21	24	18	26	29	31	25	37	36	22	948	.34
21	24	11	13	18	22	18	15	11	20	20	12	15	13	20	25	24	16	22	15	599	.21
2	4	1	3	3	2	3	2	1	1	7	4	4	4	4	4	1	1	2	2	55	.02
18	6	10	27	20	8	1	1	4	5	2	3	5	2	2	3	2	2	6	1	497	.18
9	2	5	6	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	4	2	6	6	1	3	5	9	4	147	.05
73	57	67	64	62	85	67	81	93	79	59	79	96	149	158	158	183	179	192	188	2,801	1.00
613	572	655	650	614	597	659	539	579	606	773	633	612	638	598	598	674	672	584	614	19,262	6.86
127	136	182	148	147	158	123	114	119	140	104	121	146	139	100	102	94	128	119	107	5,681	2.02
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18	22	24	26	19	26	15	22	36	24	50	66	45	47	48	41	56	43	59	63	889	.32
15	15	20	74	46	41	85	76	87	32	5	7	14	14	14	12	17	10	13	7	854	.30
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28	31	28	40	34	38	45	42	41	46	45	60	69	88	68	75	75	76	70	66	1,028	.36
4	2	3	4	2	4	2	5	10	4	3	4	12	12	14	17	15	17	19	12	149	.05
48	48	58	52	57	43	65	16	50	46	45	34	26	15	13	16	20	22	19	11	2,152	.76
63	68	62	74	31	3	1	12	11	19	23	20	16	24	17	17	10	16	11	10	40	.01
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213	229	220	258	266	314	369	379	457	463	117	49	69	67	77	88	80	93	73	93	640	.23
17	18	41	44	47	34	27	8	12	14	390	446	461	544	537	534	504	611	544	513	8,773	3.13
2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,039	.37
39	14	22	27	31	21	22	23	22	34	16	24	28	10	23	15	21	19	16	14	710	.26
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2	3	5	1	10	15	10	7	12	13	10	22	12	21	1	1	26	19	22	24	320	.12
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2	1	1	5	7	10	22	11	17	12	18	14	20	13	24	11	12	14	14	7	233	.08
2	6	7	6	11	14	15	19	7	11	10	5	9	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	239	.08
4	8	6	9	14	17	16	8	12	8	11	10	11	8	8	19	9	23	8	8	230	.08
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Bertillon Numbers.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1853.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.
	VII.							
	THE PUERPERAL STATE.							
134	Accidents of Pregnancy.....							
136	Other Accidents of Labor.....							
137	Septicemia, Puerperal.....	7	2	6	10	8	7	11
138	Albuminuria and Puerperal Eclampsia.....							
139	Phlegmasia Alba Dolens, Puerperal.....							
140	Other Puerperal Accidents—Sudden Death.....	5	7	9	14	13	24	14
	VIII.							
	DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND CELLULAR TISSUE.							
142	Gangrene.....	5	2	3	4	8	8	3
143	Carbuncle.....				1		1	1
144	Phlegmon: Acute Abscess.....	2	7	4	3	2		
145	Other Diseases of the Skin and its Adnexa.....		3	2	3	6	1	1
	IX.							
	DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.							
146	Diseases of the Bones (Non-Tuberculous).....							
147	Arthritis, and Other Diseases of the Joints.....	3	1	2	7	6	6	9
	X.							
	MALFORMATIONS.							
150	Malformations, Congenital (Still-births excepted).....	3	7	11	5	12	14	14
	XI.							
	EARLY INFANCY.							
151	Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema.....	2	13	34	17	17	33	25
152	Other Diseases of Early Infancy.....	8	21	29	16	35	29	31
153	Lack of Care.....							
	XII.							
	OLD AGE.							
154	Senile Debility.....	58	67	84	76	119	114	117
	XIII.							
	AFFECTIONS PRODUCED BY EXTERNAL CAUSES.							
155	Suicide by Poison.....					1	2	2
156	Suicide by Asphyxia.....			1				
157	Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation.....			1	3	3	6	3
158	Suicide by Drowning.....						3	1
159	Suicide by Firearms.....							1
160	Suicide by Cutting Instruments.....							
161	Suicide by Jumping from High Places.....							
164	Other Suicides.....	3	3	6	1	4	2	2
166	Fractures.....	1	1		4			
167	Other Accidental Traumatism*.....	31	23	19	16	40	38	37
169	Burns and Scalds.....	9	9	14	12	7	6	13
170	Isolation.....							
171	Freezing.....							
172	Electrical Disturbances.....							
174	Accidental Drowning.....	13	15	18	13	20	24	24
175	Absorption of Deleterious Gases (Suicide excepted).....	2	2		7	3		1
176-1	Other Acute Poisonings.....	1	3	6	4	3	5	4
176-2	Suffocation.....							
176-3	Injuries at Birth.....							
	Other External Violence (Homicide).....	3		9	1	1	1	1
	XIV.							
	ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.							
177	Dropsy.....	45	34	32	50	48	44	41
179	Unspecified or Ill-defined Causes of Death.....	115	151	188	306	288	310	263

\* Includes Accidental Gunshot Wounds, Injuries by Machinery, Railroad Accidents, Injuries by Horses and Vehicles, etc.

TABLE X.—*International Classification.*—Continued.

1860.	1861.	1862.	1863.	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
9	7	4	14	14	13	7	8	12	10	16	18	9	17	16	18	18	17	17	9	15
13	19	23	21	23	18	22	19	16	23	22	27	32	24	28	22	24	24	15	27	33
10	11	7	8	6	12	6	7	6	4	7	10	12	12	5	12	11	8	10	14	11
7	11	4	7	9	1	2	15	1	2	1	2	10	1	18	1	1	3	7	1	5
4	6	5	2	3	1	5	7	4	4	2	5	2	7	6	7	5	5	7	3	2
5	15	8	9	7	5	5	6	12	11	15	5	11	18	17	16	27	15	10	20	15
15	13	11	13	8	10	12	17	16	15	14	15	17	15	17	15	11	26	32	19	13
42	45	35	47	46	62	54	60	47	34	57	53	100	169	154	135	75	67	72	69	93
31	40	41	34	28	31	23	30	23	24	34	20	31	50	42	20	22	27	16	22	28
116	132	143	161	193	152	178	188	206	217	204	232	233	254	223	216	241	213	222	220	273
1	2																			
3	1																			
3	4																			
3	1																			
5	4	8	13	6	12	11	15	18	15	27	19	18	8	18	26	18	22	21	13	10
55	31	50	74	66	52	69	61	56	62	63	66	84	86	55	79	69	76	74	73	87
24	21	14	10	12	16	18	16	16	15	12	12	12	14	23	17	12	18	11	13	21
32	29	29	21	26	20	27	23	20	24	30	24	29	36	39	35	37	30	4	22	33
1	3	3	1	1	1	2	2		4	2	4	1	5	6	5	9	5	6	5	5
7	9	2	1	3	2	6									6	4	8			
4	3	1	5	2		1	5		2	5		2	3	4	3	4	3	3	1	1
56	48	46	52	45	61	49	49	49	53	61	56	55	60	39	56	66	63	38	50	37
225	220	209	237	243	247	204	225	336	351	196	292	463	287	209	263	245	248	259	302	279

TABLE X.—*International Classification.*—Continued.

Bertillon Numbers.	CAUSES OF DEATH.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
VII										
THE PUERPERAL STATE.										
134	Accidents of Pregnancy.....					2	2	2	2	1
136	Other Accidents of Labor.....									
137	Septicemia, Puerperal.....	22	28	16	12	19	10	25	18	17
138	Albuminuria and Puerperal Eclampsia.....	6	3	1	8	7	6	7	6	6
139	Phlegmasia Alba Dolens, Puerperal.....									1
140	Other Puerperal Accidents—Sudden Death....	32	19	43	31	19	23	20	25	19
VIII.										
DISEASES OF THE SKIN AND CELLULAR TISSUE.										
142	Gangrene.....	14	6	10	15	19	6	15	19	26
143	Carbuncle.....	2	1	3	4	1	2	3		
144	Phlegmon: Acute Abscess.....	17	14	18	18	21	13	15	19	17
145	Other Diseases of the Skin and its Adnexa....	6	3	1	9	2	9	5	7	3
IX.										
DISEASES OF THE ORGANS OF LOCOMOTION.										
146	Diseases of the Bones (Non-Tuberculous).....									
147	Arthritis, and other Diseases of the Joints....	11	25	26	32	34	26	23	15	18
X.										
MALFORMATIONS.										
150	Malformations, Congenital (Still-births excepted)	26	21	19	22	15	15	18	20	19
XI.										
EARLY INFANCY.										
151	Congenital Debility, Icterus, and Sclerema....	92	101	137	128	132	157	201	230	195
152	Other Diseases of Early Infancy.....	28	33	47	26	35	37	34	51	55
153	Lack of Care.....									
XII.										
OLD AGE.										
154	Senile Debility.....	247	283	275	293	267	276	278	290	227
XIII.										
AFFECTIONS PRODUCED BY EXTERNAL CAUSES.										
155	Suicide by Poison.....								3	2
156	Suicide by Asphyxia.....									2
157	Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation.....								7	8
158	Suicide by Drowning.....									3
159	Suicide by Firearms.....									4
160	Suicide by Cutting Instruments.....								2	
161	Suicide by Jumping from High Places.....								2	
163	Other Suicides.....	23	31	25	22	20	17	16	7	5
164	Fractures.....									
166	Other Accidental Traumatism*.....	82	107	94	11	98	97	122	95	126
167	Burns and Scalds.....	16	17	18	20	19	23	17	27	20
169	Insolation.....							6	1	
170	Freezing.....							1	1	2
171	Electrical Disturbances.....									
172	Accidental Drowning.....	29	40	27	41	42	58	39	46	52
174	Absorption of Deleterious Gases (Suicide excepted).....	19	8	12	11	10	10	14	8	9
175	Other Acute Poisonings.....	9	6	6	7	9	6	7	12	5
176-1	Suffocation.....									
176-2	Injuries at Birth.....									
176-3	Other External Violence (Homicide).....	4	6	3	2	3	2	2	5	3
XIV.										
ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.										
177	Dropsy.....	47	50	48	42	44	49	39	48	51
179	Unspecified or Ill-defined Causes of Death....	402	316	208	61	116	90	54	74	88

\* Includes Accidental Gunshot Wounds, Injuries by Machinery, Railroad Accidents, Injuries by Horses and Vehicles, etc.

TABLE X.—*International Classification.*—Concluded.

1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	TOTAL AND PER CENTAGE FOR 55 YEARS, 1833-1907.	
.... 3 19 4 19	2 1 12 5	6 4 30 8	4 6 21 4	8 8 32 13	7 5 24 12	13 5 16 13	12 3 19 20	13 8 34 14	7 6 26 13	21 2 49 23	8 22 42 21	1 11 33 22	8 13 29 8	11 13 50 14	5 14 50 26	10 13 34 23	5 18 40 30	9 5 6 30	7 6 40 27	153 147 1,046 421 6 948	.05 .03 .37 .16 .00 .34
24 2 13 9	16 2 6 7	21 4 5 5	17 3 ..... 5	13 3 1 26	..... 3 7 10	..... 2 24 12	3 1 13 3	..... 2 29 4	..... 1 6 5	16 4 5 .....	14 2 7 5	6 4 6 3	53 4 6 .....	18 1 3 4	16 ..... 3 3	9 1 7 3	11 4 7 6	17 ..... 6 6	13 14 11 2	589 79 516 263	.21 .03 .19 .09
25 .....	20 .....	17 .....	14 .....	19 .....	23 .....	22 .....	18 .....	12 .....	18 .....	7 2	6 1	13 1	17 1	15 .....	18 .....	13 .....	25 .....	15 2	16 .....	114 687	.04 .24
25 .....	28 .....	16 .....	24 .....	23 .....	32 .....	32 .....	30 .....	35 .....	46 .....	47 .....	57 .....	79 .....	70 .....	78 .....	60 .....	61 .....	91 .....	82 .....	83 .....	1,399	.50
225 41 .....	251 75 .....	245 37 .....	224 53 .....	373 66 .....	344 73 .....	390 28 .....	372 40 .....	257 26 .....	294 21 .....	316 16 .....	315 18 .....	450 25 .....	392 32 .....	357 30 .....	355 30 .....	380 35 .....	218 178 .....	420 31 .....	456 33 .....	8,798 1,956 48	3.13 .70 .02
198 .....	185 .....	256 .....	183 .....	187 .....	282 .....	293 .....	253 .....	205 .....	228 .....	268 .....	234 .....	261 .....	202 .....	196 .....	188 .....	223 .....	189 .....	161 .....	170 .....	11,319	4.03
4 1 1 3 ..... 2 ..... 8	9 2 5 5 13 3 ..... 3 .....	3 2 1 2 ..... 1 .....	5 1 4 2 ..... 4 .....	8 6 15 8 ..... 4 .....	6 2 3 5 ..... 4 .....	6 10 8 ..... 12 .....	9 4 6 6 ..... 1 .....	14 4 9 8 ..... 1 .....	5 6 10 6 ..... 1 .....	13 1 13 9 ..... 1 .....	11 5 13 7 ..... 1 .....	12 6 10 12 ..... 1 .....	16 13 9 5 ..... 1 .....	19 11 12 8 ..... 1 .....	10 4 7 8 ..... 1 .....	19 15 8 10 ..... 1 .....	19 16 10 7 ..... 1 .....	17 22 14 9 ..... 1 .....	9 19 13 7 ..... 1 .....	201 112 179 116 184 69 10 522 6	.07 .04 .06 .04 .07 .02 .10 .19 .00
129 20 6 1 1 71	124 18 5 ..... 1 52	187 21 17 ..... ..... 48	160 26 ..... ..... 47	118 28 8 2 ..... 52	163 28 4 2 ..... 61	141 25 47 2 ..... 39	146 41 1 2 ..... 40	156 21 23 3 ..... 60	158 28 1 2 ..... 45	185 33 37 3 ..... 64	163 36 3 14 ..... 57	189 34 7 5 ..... 47	213 28 7 5 ..... 72	199 28 5 2 ..... 51	172 23 11 4 ..... 57	198 35 30 2 ..... 59	192 30 5 6 ..... 74	203 26 10 3 ..... 69	207 47 9 2 ..... 64	5,524 1,083 210 119 39 2,107	1.97 .39 .08 .04 .01 .75
12 10 ..... 2	17 15 ..... 1	26 9 ..... 4	14 13 ..... 3	21 22 ..... 9	22 11 ..... 6	24 12 ..... 2	22 8 ..... 12	19 10 ..... 13	31 6 ..... 15	53 14 ..... 10	33 6 ..... 7	16 9 ..... 11	21 5 ..... 9	13 10 ..... 12	11 15 ..... 6	20 12 ..... 16	11 13 ..... 21	15 12 ..... 16	18 9 ..... 12	541 350 73 296 257	.19 .12 .03 .11 .09
48 88	38 69	42 62	44 99	7 57	..... 60	52 .....	33 .....	33 .....	26 .....	33 .....	42 .....	59 .....	46 .....	72 .....	48 .....	60 .....	39 .....	34 .....	53 .....	1,980 9,548	.71 3.40



TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES OF DECEDENTS.

*Showing the Number and Occupation of Decedents for the year 1909, and for a period of Fifty-seven Years and Seven Months, 1852 to 1909, inclusive.*

[AGES UNDER TWENTY EXCLUDED.]

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1909.			FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS AND SEVEN MONTHS. June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1909.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
I.						
TILLERS OF THE SOIL.						
Farmers.....	153	11,077	72.40	8,667	585,210	67.52
Florists.....	1	65	65.00	90	5,015	55.72
Gardeners.....	14	841	60.07	524	31,320	59.77
Total.....	168	11,983	71.33	9,281	621,545	66.97
II.						
PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL.						
Acrobats.....				1	24	24.00
Actors.....	1	42	42.00	29	1,051	36.24
Aeronauts.....				1	23	23.00
Architects.....	2	101	50.00	31	1,829	59.00
Artists.....	3	186	62.00	59	3,117	52.83
Assayers and Analytical Chemists.....	1	67	67.00	16	901	56.31
Athletes.....				1	25	25.00
Authors.....	1	41	41.00	11	733	66.63
Ball-players.....				2	65	32.50
Capitalists.....	1	74	74.00	2	126	63.00
Chiropodists.....				1	58	58.00
Civil Engineers.....	3	201	67.00	71	3,692	52.00
Clergymen.....	7	402	57.43	366	23,359	63.82
Couriers.....				2	113	56.50
Curators.....				1	58	58.00
Dancing Masters.....				3	173	57.67
Dentists.....	5	375	75.00	85	4,629	54.46
Designers.....	1	70	70.00	34	1,768	52.00
Draughtsmen.....	1	45	45.00	30	1,101	36.70
Electricians.....	8	305	38.15	64	2,305	36.02
Fencing Masters.....				1	65	65.00

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1909.			FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS AND SEVEN MONTHS. June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1909.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Inspectors.....	6	320	53.34	58	2,966	51.14
Inventors.....	1	40	40.00	21	1,327	63.19
Journalists (Editors and Reporters).....	2	109	54.50	71	3,536	49.80
Judges and Justices.....	.....	.....	.....	21	1,374	65.43
Lawyers.....	11	737	67.00	275	16,078	58.47
Managers.....	9	438	48.67	15	702	46.80
Lecturers.....	.....	.....	.....	2	108	54.00
Musicians.....	6	302	50.33	144	6,818	47.35
Nurses.....	2	62	31.00	31	1,583	51.06
Photographers and Litho- graphers.....	7	362	51.71	50	2,391	47.82
Physicians.....	12	617	51.42	449	26,361	58.71
Poets.....	.....	.....	.....	2	125	62.50
Postmasters.....	2	141	70.50	6	395	65.83
Professors and Teachers...	6	282	47.00	189	9,671	51.17
Promoters.....	1	54	54.00	3	126	42.00
Proofreaders.....	.....	.....	.....	3	191	63.67
Public Officers.....	5	307	61.40	133	8,299	62.40
Publishers.....	1	55	55.00	6	352	58.67
Sculptors.....	.....	.....	.....	1	41	41.00
Secretaries.....	.....	.....	.....	6	364	60.67
Sheriffs and Policemen....	13	711	54.69	227	12,443	54.81
Stenographers.....	.....	.....	.....	3	165	55.00
Students.....	3	72	24.00	121	2,836	23.44
Submarine Divers.....	.....	.....	.....	1	73	73.00
Telegraph and Telephone Operators.....	6	220	36.67	41	1,295	31.58
Theatrical Managers.....	.....	.....	.....	4	174	43.50
Treasurers.....	4	234	58.50	29	1,654	57.03
Trustees.....	.....	.....	.....	5	299	59.80
Veterinary Surgeons.....	1	57	57.00	13	714	54.92
Weighers and Gaugers....	.....	.....	.....	9	576	64.00
Total.....	132	7,029	53.24	2,750	148,252	53.91
III.						
OPTIONAL ACTIVITY.						
Agents and Canvassers....	14	845	60.36	306	15,129	52.20
Insurance.....	11	643	58.45	94	5,439	57.86

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Continued.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.						
OCCUPATIONS.	1909.			FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS AND SEVEN MONTHS. June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1909.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Agents, Real Estate.....	7	400	57.14	76	4,736	62.32
Auctioneers.....	1	72	72.00	10	541	54.10
Bankers and Brokers.....	12	727	60.58	249	14,995	60.22
Bank Officers.....	3	191	63.67	82	5,255	64.09
Bartenders.....	12	429	35.75	130	4,991	38.39
Booksellers.....				4	291	52.75
Bottlers.....	1	38	38.00	21	871	41.48
Butchers and Marketmen..	12	725	60.42	430	22,574	52.50
Carriage Dealers.....				1	66	66.00
Coal and Wood.....				43	2,593	60.30
Dry Goods.....				4	207	51.75
Fish and Oyster.....	3	164	54.67	48	2,921	60.85
Furniture.....	2	114	57.00	20	1,235	61.75
Hardware.....	2	130	65.00	16	939	58.69
Honey.....				1	66	66.00
Ice.....	2	127	63.50	11	603	54.82
Junk.....	3	180	60.00	31	1,683	54.29
Leather.....	1	49	49.00	3	130	43.33
Liquor.....	11	641	58.27	203	9,631	47.44
Lumber.....	4	248	62.00	38	2,357	62.03
Marble.....	1	60	60.00	1	60	60.00
Milk.....	2	100	50.00	2	100	50.00
Music.....				1	61	61.00
News.....	2	89	44.50	16	776	48.50
Oil.....				1	47	47.00
Provision.....	4	228	57.00	43	2,609	60.67
Shoe.....				14	757	54.07
Wool Waste.....				1	46	46.00
Clothiers.....				19	1,058	56.25
Collectors.....	4	226	56.50	34	1,734	51.00
Commercial Travelers....	7	421	60.14	88	4,245	48.24
Contractors and Builders.	11	721	65.55	216	13,212	61.17
Druggists and Apotheca- ries.....	5	206	41.50	198	9,463	47.79
Fish Culturists.....				2	141	70.50
Fruiterers.....				16	759	47.44
Furriers.....				1	65	65.00
Grocers.....	25	1,469	58.76	661	36,745	55.59
Hotel and Inn-keepers....	4	230	57.50	225	12,677	56.34
Saloon and Restaurant..	9	401	44.56	270	12,623	46.75
Stable.....	6	324	54.00	109	6,020	55.23

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1909.			FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS AND SEVEN MONTHS. June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1909.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Store-keepers.....	9	426	47.33	124	6,798	54.82
Jobbers.....				1	56	56.00
Manufacturers.....	13	849	65.31	858	52,771	61.50
Stove.....				7	416	59.43
Manufacturing Jewelers...	5	331	66.20	5	331	66.20
Merchants.....	35	2,147	61.34	1,764	103,648	58.76
Opticians.....	1	75	75.00	14	796	56.86
Organ and Piano Tuners..				6	402	67.00
Policy Brokers.....				1	24	24.00
Pork and Meat Cutters and Packers.....				39	1,839	47.15
Railroad Officials.....				13	735	56.54
Ship Chandlers.....				5	318	63.60
Tobacconists.....				21	1,179	56.14
Traders.....				289	14,639	50.65
Undertakers.....	6	235	39.17	78	4,336	55.59
Total.....	250	14,261	57.04	6,964	388,739	55.82
IV.						
OUTDOOR.— <i>Local.</i>						
Boat Builders.....				36	2,291	36.64
Brickmakers.....				8	352	44.00
Brick and Stonelayers....				22	1,010	45.91
Bridge Builders.....				2	123	61.50
Calkers.....				17	1,178	69.29
Carpenters and Joiners....	105	6,506	61.96	3,240	187,092	57.74
Masons.....	32	1,978	61.81	1,295	74,379	57.44
Millwrights.....	1	69	69.00	45	3,072	68.27
Riggers.....				26	1,397	53.75
Roofers.....	1	43	43.00	13	641	49.31
Ship Carpenters.....	2	139	69.50	103	7,137	69.29
Slaters.....	1	35	35.00	15	712	47.47
Stone Cutters and Marble Workers.....	14	740	52.86	111	5,882	52.99
Superintendents of High- ways.....				1	79	79.00
Tanners and Curriers.....				73	4,614	63.21
Wheelwrights.....	3	235	78.33	149	9,191	61.68
Total.....	159	9,745	61.29	5,156	299,150	58.02

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1909.			FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS AND SEVEN MONTHS. June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1909.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
V.						
INDOOR.— <i>Active.</i>						
Axe and Scythe-grinders.....				4	222	55.50
Bakers.....	13	590	45.38	268	16,142	60.23
Basket-makers.....				9	486	54.00
Belt.....	1	58	58.00	27	1,457	53.96
Bobbin.....	1	33	33.00	9	440	48.89
Boiler.....	6	325	54.17	129	5,789	44.88
Bolt.....	1	32	32.00	6	245	40.83
Broom and Brush.....	1	52	52.00	20	986	49.30
Button.....				1	37	37.00
Cabinet.....	8	494	61.75	199	11,774	59.17
Card.....				4	201	50.25
Carriage, and Trimmers.....	5	323	64.60	167	9,842	58.93
Chair.....				1	70	70.00
Comb.....	2	94	47.00	8	328	41.00
Frame.....				1	42	42.00
Mattress.....				1	38	38.00
Pattern.....	2	84	42.00	125	7,385	59.08
Pianoforte.....				3	157	52.33
Picker.....				5	303	60.06
Plane.....				1	79	79.00
Pump and Block.....				15	826	55.07
Reed.....				11	616	56.00
Sash and Blind.....	1	60	60.00	12	614	51.17
Scythe.....				1	83	83.00
Spindle.....				5	297	59.40
Stopper.....				1	22	22.00
Stove, and Mounters.....				6	312	55.00
Tool.....	12	613	51.08	95	4,866	51.22
Trunk.....				4	142	35.50
Umbrella.....				2	103	51.50
Wringer.....				5	184	36.80
Beamers.....	1	33	33.00	8	293	36.62
Bell-hangers.....				2	47	23.50
Blacksmiths and Farriers.....	26	1,440	55.38	996	55,497	55.72
Bleachers and Fullers.....	6	325	54.17	111	5,593	50.38
Bonnet-dressers.....				2	73	36.50
Brewers.....	2	80	40.00	35	1,630	46.57
Britannia workers.....				11	65	65.00



TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1909.			FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS AND SEVEN MONTHS. June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1909.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Car-builders.....				1	57	57.00
Stair.....				4	219	54.75
Card-grinders.....	3	102	34.00	7	284	40.57
Carvers.....				3	147	49.00
Confectioners.....	5	201	40.20	77	3,554	46.16
Cooks and Caterers.....	13	687	52.84	231	11,251	48.71
Coopers.....	4	276	69.00	153	10,048	65.67
Coppersmiths.....				20	875	43.75
Cutters.....				11	479	43.55
Nail.....				12	490	40.83
Decorators.....				16	631	39.44
Distillers.....				1	77	77.00
Dyers.....	7	388	55.43	238	12,450	52.31
Fish Packers.....	1	75	75.00	1	75	75.00
Founders, Brass and Iron.	3	218	72.67	30	1,567	52.17
Foundrymen.....				26	1,385	53.27
Gas Fitters.....	1	30	30.00	69	3,041	44.07
Gilders.....	1	66	66.00	16	760	47.50
Gun and Locksmiths.....				31	1,639	52.87
Hatters.....				29	1,575	54.31
Iron Rollers and Workers.	5	277	55.40	45	2,110	46.89
Japanners.....				2	122	61.00
Lathers.....	2	106	53.00	14	607	43.36
Loomfixers.....	11	580	52.73	85	4,417	51.96
Machinists.....	76	4,009	52.75	2,484	123,769	49.83
Mechanics.....	13	747	57.46	591	31,582	53.44
Miners.....	2	117	58.50	25	1,470	58.80
Molders.....	22	1,176	53.45	546	29,444	53.93
Oyster Openers.....	1	38	38.00	1	38	38.00
Painters and Glaziers.....	45	2,280	50.67	1,613	80,562	49.95
Paper-hangers.....	1	58	58.00	44	2,386	54.23
Plasterers and Stucco- workers.....	4	245	61.25	85	4,171	49.07
Platers.....	3	164	54.67	25	1,304	52.16
Plumbers.....	8	366	45.75	205	8,566	41.79
Pressmen.....				12	493	41.08
Refiners.....				9	421	46.78
Gold.....				4	179	44.75
Oil.....				1	76	76.00
Sugar.....				8	390	48.75
Soap-boilers.....				5	353	70.60

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1909.			FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS AND SEVEN MONTHS. June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1909.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Stampers.....	1	33	33.00	6	221	36.83
Steam-pipers.....	7	314	44.86	63	2,634	41.81
Superintendents and Overseers.....	35	2,148	61.37	700	40,812	58.30
Tinsmiths.....	8	402	50.25	213	10,830	50.84
Upholsterers.....	1	22	22.00	85	3,628	42.68
Window Dressers.....	.....	.....	.....	1	33	33.00
Wire-workers.....	4	227	56.75	39	1,683	43.15
Wood Carvers.....	.....	.....	.....	4	149	37.25
Finishers.....	.....	.....	.....	17	951	55.94
Turners.....	4	168	42.00	94	4,759	50.63
Total.....	379	20,156	53.18	10,302	536,050	52.03
VI.						
INDOOR.— <i>Activity Restricted.</i>						
Barbers.....	13	563	43.31	432	16,313	37.92
Bookbinders.....	1	65	65.00	31	1,462	47.16
Bookkeepers.....	15	868	57.87	608	28,976	47.66
Box-makers.....	1	29	29.00	37	1,727	46.68
Chain.....	.....	.....	.....	5	261	52.20
Cigar.....	.....	.....	.....	135	6,459	47.84
Clock and Watch.....	2	98	49.00	60	3,394	56.57
Harness and Saddle....	5	290	58.00	178	9,369	52.63
Paper.....	.....	.....	.....	7	389	55.57
Rope.....	.....	.....	.....	25	1,672	66.88
Sail.....	2	143	71.50	47	2,785	59.25
Shirt.....	.....	.....	.....	2	79	39.50
Shoe.....	26	1,620	62.31	827	48,176	58.25
Trunk.....	1	60	60.00	1	60	60.00
Cadders.....	7	440	62.86	47	2,610	55.53
Chair Caners.....	1	64	64.00	1	64	64.00
Chasers.....	3	175	58.33	33	1,481	44.88
Clerks and Salesmen.....	97	4,279	44.11	2,286	89,601	39.20
Compositors.....	2	68	34.00	16	765	47.81
Die Cutters and Sinkers...	1	53	53.00	37	1,849	49.97
Dresser Tenders.....	8	408	51.00	13	690	53.08
Enamelers.....	.....	.....	.....	183	9,026	49.32
Engravers.....	6	285	47.50	191	9,648	50.51

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1909.			FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS AND SEVEN MONTHS. June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1909.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
File Cutters and Forgers..	4	223	55.75	137	5,944	43.88
Finishers.....	1	68	68.00	36	1,930	53.61
Brass.....				14	587	41.93
Cloth.....				17	963	56.65
Folders.....	5	249	49.80	23	1,053	45.78
Glass-blowers.....				2	134	67.00
Jewelers.....	56	2,643	47.20	1,765	75,916	43.01
Shell.....				3	182	60.67
Knitters.....				10	297	29.70
Lace Cutters.....	2	71	35.50	2	71	35.50
Lapidaries.....				18	844	47.44
Laundrymen.....	3	128	42.67	49	2,152	43.92
Leather Cutters.....	2	100	50.00	3	130	43.33
Millers.....	1	71	71.00	60	3,537	58.95
Operatives.....	61	3,021	49.52	3,364	149,962	44.58
Pearl Cutters.....	1	35	35.00	8	266	33.25
Polishers.....	5	261	52.20	76	3,427	45.09
Furniture.....				2	84	42.00
Gold.....	4	162	40.50	4	162	40.50
Marble.....				1	62	62.00
Silver.....	1	56	56.00	4	147	36.75
Steel.....				1	42	42.00
Printers.....	10	524	52.40	296	16,214	54.78
Calico.....				64	3,552	55.50
Roll-coverers.....	3	129	43.00	283	11,966	42.28
Rubber-workers.....	14	576	41.17	317	13,383	42.22
Silversmiths.....	7	406	58.00	210	9,767	46.51
Slasher Tenders.....				4	223	55.75
Spinners.....	18	1,001	55.61	120	6,277	52.25
Tailors.....	19	1,039	54.68	607	33,690	55.50
Weavers.....	54	2,905	53.80	719	38,806	53.97
Wool-sorters.....	8	485	60.62	107	5,823	54.42
Total.....	470	23,597	50.21	13,528	624,449	46.16
, VII.						
OCCUPATIONS AT LARGE.						
Army Officers.....				11	666	60.54
Naval.....				27	1,341	49.67
Baggage Masters.....				10	482	48.20

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1909.			FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS AND SEVEN MONTHS. June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1909.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Bill-posters.....	1	29	29.00	5	234	46.80
Boatmen.....	1	42	42.00	46	2,567	55.80
Bootblacks.....	1	21	21.00	4	151	37.75
Brakemen.....	9	381	42.33	204	6,300	31.37
Butlers.....	2	109	54.50	13	551	42.38
Chauffeurs.....	.....	.....	.....	3	89	29.67
Coachmen.....	10	532	53.20	280	12,881	46.00
Conductors and Motormen.	7	343	49.00	151	6,683	44.26
Drivers.....	12	493	41.08	115	4,484	39.00
Hack and Cab.....	5	231	46.20	86	3,756	43.67
Stage.....	.....	.....	.....	8	398	49.75
Drovers.....	.....	.....	.....	2	83	41.50
Elevator Operators.....	2	88	44.00	9	342	38.00
Engineers and Firemen...	28	1,345	48.04	831	42,307	50.91
Stationary Engineers...	6	382	63.67	15	837	55.80
Expressmen.....	5	240	48.00	144	7,359	51.10
Fire Company Members...	2	117	58.50	18	897	49.83
Fishermen and Oystermen.	7	340	48.57	374	20,520	54.87
Footmen.....	.....	.....	.....	1	24	24.00
Highway Surveyors.....	.....	.....	.....	2	133	66.50
Horse Salesmen.....	1	70	70.00	1	70	70.00
Hostlers.....	15	696	46.40	260	12,317	47.37
House Movers.....	.....	.....	.....	10	638	63.80
Icemen.....	1	46	46.00	7	441	63.00
Janitors.....	19	722	38.00	238	12,976	54.52
Laborers.....	460	23,780	51.70	15,279	760,104	49.75
Lamplighters.....	.....	.....	.....	22	1,192	54.18
Lighthouse Keepers.....	.....	.....	.....	3	144	48.00
Linemen.....	.....	.....	.....	25	971	38.84
Longshoremen.....	1	37	37.00	23	977	42.48
Lumbermen.....	.....	.....	.....	5	266	53.20
Mail Carriers.....	2	116	58.00	39	1,829	46.90
Marines.....	.....	.....	.....	1	21	21.00
Messengers.....	2	133	66.51	6	390	65.00
Milkmen.....	1	39	39.00	33	1,326	40.18
Pavers.....	.....	.....	.....	4	153	38.25
Peddlers.....	7	358	51.14	294	14,606	49.68
Pilots.....	.....	.....	.....	41	2,309	56.32
Porters.....	5	284	56.80	86	4,013	46.66
Railroad Conductors.....	1	83	83.00	1	83	83.00
Employers.....	8	406	50.75	36	1,631	45.31

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1909.			FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS AND SEVEN MONTHS. June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1909.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Railroad Station Agents..				10	561	56.10
Sailors.....	7	496	70.85	452	22,019	48.71
U. S. Navy.....	5	123	24.60	29	871	30.03
Scissors-grinders.....				2	125	62.50
Sea Captains and Ship Masters.....	6	313	52.17	251	17,598	70.11
Servants.....	2	97	48.50	39	1,722	44.15
Sextons.....				21	1,209	57.57
Sinkers of Artesian Wells..				3	163	54.33
Soldiers.....	3	149	49.67	185	5,896	31.87
Stevedores.....	1	60	60.00	24	1,214	50.58
Stewards.....	1	63	63.00	47	2,324	49.45
Switchmen and Gatemen..	4	236	59.00	57	3,040	53.33
Teamsters.....	77	3,638	47.25	1,278	59,316	46.41
Waiters.....	10	376	37.60	231	8,924	38.63
Watchmen.....	17	954	56.13	319	18,531	58.09
Whitewashers.....				9	515	57.22
Wood Choppers.....	1	56	56.00	8	503	62.87
Wood Sawyers.....				5	239	47.80
Total.....	755	38,024	50.36	21,743	1,074,312	49.41
VIII.						
EMPLOYMENTS OF WOMEN.						
Actresses.....				3	112	37.33
Agents.....				2	112	56.00
Artists.....				8	430	53.78
Authoresses.....				1	66	66.00
Bakers.....				1	42	42.00
Basket-makers.....				2	149	74.50
Box.....				10	325	32.50
Broom and Brush.....				1	34	34.00
Braid.....				1	66	66.00
Button.....				1	28	28.00
Cap.....				2	78	39.00
Chain.....	2	67	33.50	11	396	36.00
Cigar.....				9	279	31.00
Dress, and Seamstresses..	13	706	54.31	562	23,628	42.04
Boarding-house Keepers..	1	43	43.00	29	1,751	60.38
Boatwomen.....				1	60	60.00



TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1909.			FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS AND SEVEN MONTHS. June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1909.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Bookkeepers.....	4	111	27.75	52	1,627	31.29
Charwomen.....				1	60	60.00
Clairvoyants.....				1	66	66.00
Clerks and Saleswomen...	11	377	34.27	37	1,103	29.81
Companions.....				2	96	48.00
Compositors.....				2	62	31.00
Cloth Trimmers.....	1	60	60.00	2	96	48.00
Cooks.....	1	78	78.00	103	5,430	52.72
Farming.....				2	124	62.00
Folders.....				3	115	38.33
Hairdressers.....				3	106	35.33
Inspectors.....	1	26	26.00	2	53	26.50
Jewelers.....	3	70	35.00	52	1,630	31.35
Knitters.....				1	30	30.00
Laboring.....				18	783	43.50
Lacemakers.....				2	70	35.00
Laundresses.....	5	258	51.60	96	9,654	49.50
Lodging-House Keepers...				2	76	38.00
Loom Harness Makers....	1	24	24.00	1	24	24.00
Managers.....				1	66	66.00
Manicures.....				1	36	36.00
Matrons.....	1	84	84.00	6	337	56.17
Milliners.....	1	63	63.00	90	3,209	35.66
Modistes.....				1	38	38.00
Musicians.....				4	125	31.25
News Agents.....	1	24	24.00	1	24	24.00
Nurses.....	9	497	55.22	201	11,042	54.93
Oculists.....				1	59	59.00
Operatives.....	32	1,221	38.16	1,439	48,442	33.66
Pentagraphers.....				1	60	60.00
Physicians.....	2	151	75.50	17	1,025	60.29
Postmistresses.....				1	28	28.00
Public Officers.....				2	110	55.00
Rubber-workers.....	1	28	28.00	43	1,343	31.23
Sculptors.....				1	30	30.00
Servants.....	32	1,560	48.75	820	38,510	46.96
Sewers in Woolen Mill....	2	92	46.00	2	92	46.00
Shoe Workers.....	1	60	60.00	1	60	60.00
Spoolers in Woolen Mill...	1	42	42.00	1	42	42.00
Stenographers.....	2	58	29.00	9	281	31.22
Stewardesses.....				2	114	57.00

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—Concluded.

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1909.			FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS AND SEVEN MONTHS. June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1909.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
Stocking-makers.....				1	34	34.00
Storekeepers.....	1	84	84.00	15	748	49.87
Students.....				5	110	22.00
Superintendents.....				1	39	39.00
Tailoresses.....				171	7,979	46.66
Teachers.....	18	880	48.33	357	17,548	49.15
Music.....	5	225	45.00	16	604	37.75
Telegraph and Telephone Operators.....	3	88	29.33	21	623	29.67
Toy Makers.....				1	21	21.00
Twisters.....	1	30	30.00	1	30	30.00
Typewriters.....				3	84	28.00
Upholsterers.....				1	34	34.00
Velvet Cutters.....				1	20	20.00
Waitresses.....	1	26	26.00	22	670	30.45
Weavers.....	18	727	40.39	114	4,927	43.22
Winders.....				5	133	26.60
Total.....	175	7,760	44.34	4,406	187,438	42.54

TABLE XI.—OCCUPATIONS AND AGES.—(RECAPITULATION.)

OCCUPATIONS.	STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.					
	1909.			FIFTY-SEVEN YEARS AND SEVEN MONTHS. June 1, 1852, to Dec. 31, 1909.		
	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
I.						
TILLERS OF THE SOIL.....	168	11,983	71.33	9,281	621,545	66.97
II.						
PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL.	132	7,029	53.24	2,750	148,252	53.91
III.						
OPTIONAL ACTIVITY.....	250	14,261	57.04	6,964	388,739	55.82
IV.						
OUTDOOR.— <i>Local</i> .....	159	9,745	61.29	5,156	299,150	58.02
V.						
INDOOR.— <i>Active</i> .....	379	20,156	53.18	10,302	536,050	52.03
VI.						
INDOOR.— <i>Activity Restricted</i> ...	470	23,597	50.21	13,528	624,449	46.16
VII.						
OCCUPATIONS AT LARGE.....	755	38,024	50.36	21,743	1,074,312	49.41
VIII.						
EMPLOYMENTS OF WOMEN....	175	7,760	44.34	4,406	187,438	42.54
ALL CLASSES.....	2,488	132,555	53.28	74,130	3,879,935	52.34



TABLE XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1909.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS	Whole Number.																													
		Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Cerebral Hemorrhage.	Appendicitis.	Asthma.	Bladder Diseases.	Brain Diseases.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Diabetes.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis.	Dysentery.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Heart Diseases	Influenza.	Insanity.	Intestinal Diseases.	Kidney Disease (Bright's).	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.	Typhoid Fever.	
Capitalists.....	1	1																												
Chemists.....	1									1																				
Civil Engineers.....	3			1																1										
Clergymen.....	7	1		1							1									1										
Dentists.....	5					1										2				1										
Designers.....	1			1																										
Draughtsmen.....	1															1														
Electricians.....	8	1			2					1									1	2										
Inspectors.....	4					1										2														
Inventors.....	1																									1				
Journalists.....	1																													
Lawyers.....	11			4						1							3	1				1								
Managers.....	8			1	1					2							3													
Musicians.....	9	1								2																				
Nurses.....	2	1														1														
Photographers.....	7																													
Physicians.....	12	3	1	1			1			1							3			1										



TABLE XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1909.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.		Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Cerebral Hemorrhage.	Appendicitis.	Asthma.	Bladder Diseases.	Brain Diseases.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Diabetes.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis.	Dysentery.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Intestinal Diseases.	Kidney Disease (Bright's).	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.	Typhoid Fever.	
Postmasters.....		2			1			1																							
Professor and Teachers.....		6	1								1						3	1													
Promoters.....		1															1														
Public Officers.....		5															3			2											
Publishers.....		1															1														
Sheriffs and Policemen.....		13			1						1						3				2									1	4
Students.....		3	1																											2	
Telegraph Operators.....		5			2												1								1					1	
Treasurers.....		4															1								3						
Veterinary Surgeons.....		1			1																										
Total.....		126	10	14	4			3	1	8	4						35	2	1	9	4				9	1	1	1	13	6	
III.																															
OPTIONAL ACTIVITY.																															
Agents and Canvassers.....		14			1						1						4			2						1	2		2		
Insurance.....		11	1	3							2						2											1		1	



TABLE XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1909—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.		Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Cerebral Hemorrhage.	Appendicitis.	Asthma.	Bladder Diseases.	Brain Diseases.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Diabetes.	Diarrhea and Enteritis.	Dysentery.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Intestinal Diseases.	Kidney Disease (Bright's).	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.	Typhoid Fever.
Leather Dealers	1	1										1									3								3	
Liquor	9	9			2						1						1			1										
Lumber	4	4		1																	1									
Marble	1	1																												
Milk	2	2											1														1			
News	2	2																												
Provision	4	4	1																		3									1
Grocers	24	24	2	1	3				1	2								6		1	4									1
Hotel and Inn Keepers	3	3			1													2			1									1
Saloon and Restaurant	9	9									1							2			1									3
Stable and Garage	6	6	1	2							1							1			1									1
Store	9	9																3			1									1
Manufacturers	13	13			2	1												6			2		1							1
Manufacturing Jewelers	4	4							1									3												1
Merchants	34	34	1	1	4						5							8	1		2	1	2						2	4
Opticians	1	1																												1
Undertakers	5	5									1							1			2									1
Total	239	239	12	7	22	1	1	3	3	21	9	4	2				55	1	2	2	39	4	5				5	7	25	1



TABLE XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1909.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	CAUSES OF DEATH.													
	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Cerebral Hemorrhage.	Appendicitis.	Asthma.	Bladder Diseases.	Brain Diseases.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Diabetes.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis.	Dysentery.	Epilepsy.
Boiler-makers.....	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bolt.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Broom and Brush.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cabinet.....	8	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Carriage and Trimmers.....	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Comb.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pattern.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sash and Blind.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Shuttle.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tool.....	12	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Beamers.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Blacksmiths.....	26	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Bleachers and Fullers.....	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Brewers.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Card-grinders.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Chefs.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Confectioners.....	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1



TABLE XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1909.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.		Accidents.		Alcoholism.		Apoplexy and Cerebral Hemorrhage.		Appendicitis.		Bladder Diseases.		Brain Diseases.		Bronchitis.		Cancer.		Diabetes.		Diarrhea and Enteritis.		Dysentery.		Epilepsy.		Erysipelas.		Heart Diseases.		Influenza.		Insanity.		Intestinal Diseases.		Kidney Disease (Bright's).		Liver Diseases.		Old Age.		Pleurisy.		Pneumonia.		Rheumatism.		Stomach Diseases.		Suicide.		Tuberculosis.		Typhoid Fever.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														

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Paperhangers.....	1	1															1													
Plasterers and Stucco-workers.....	4	1															2			1										
Platers, Electro.....	1	1																	1											
Gold.....	1	1															1													
Silver.....	1	1																												
Plumbers.....	8	1															2			1					1				4	
Stampers.....	1	1																	1											
Steamfitters.....	7	1											1				1				1				1				1	
Superintendents and Overseers.....	35	1		2	3	1	3		2	2							8	1			3	1	3		3				2	
Tinsmiths.....	8	1		1	1												1				2				1				2	
Upholsterers.....	1																												1	
Wire Workers.....	4				2																		1						1	
Wood Turners.....	4				1																1		1						1	
Total.....	372	28	7	38	6	4	9	2	2	13	6	5	1	1	1	1	67	2	3	1	40	6	6	1	36	4	9	66	9	

TABLE XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1909.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Cerebral Hemorrhage.	Appendicitis.	Asthma.	Bladder Diseases.	Brain Diseases.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Diabetes.	Dysentery.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Intestinal Diseases.	Kidney Disease (Bright's).	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.	Typhoid Fever.
VI.																												
INDOOR.— <i>Activity Restricted.</i>																												
Barbers.....	12	2	2	2											3									1			4	
Bookfolders.....	1														1													
Bookkeepers.....	15		1	1		2	2	2	2	2					1				4				1	1			2	
Box-makers.....	1														1													
Clock and Watch.....	2	1						1	1																			
Harness and Saddle.....	5			1		1			2						1												1	
Sail and Awning.....	2		1	1		1			1	1					1													
Shoe.....	26	1	1	3			1		3	1	1				4				7	1	1		1				2	
Trunk.....	1								1																			
Cards.....	7	1		3					1						1											1		
Chair Caners.....	1																											
Chasers.....	3		1																								1	
Clerks and Salesmen.....	92	7	1	4	2		1	1	4	1				1	15		1	1	12	5				5	2	1	29	1











TABLE XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1909.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Cerebral Hemorrhage.	Appendicitis.	Asthma.	Bladder Diseases.	Brain Diseases.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Diabetes.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis.	Dysentery.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Intestinal Diseases.	Kidney Disease (Bright's).	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.	Typhoid Fever.
Switchmen and Gatemen.....	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Teamsters.....	75	5	1	7	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	14	..	1	..	5	1	..	..	9	..	..	2	25	1
Waiters.....	10	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Watchmen.....	17	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wood Choppers.....	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	734	78	22	55	4	1	3	5	6	53	5	10	5	1	3	128	3	4	3	71	12	11	..	67	4	6	14	153	7
VIII.																													
EMPLOYMENTS OF WOMEN.																													
Boarding-house Keepers.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Bookkeepers.....	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Chain-makers.....	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clerks and Saleswomen.....	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
Cloth Trimmers.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cooks.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1909.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Cerebral Hemorrhage.	Appendicitis.	Asthma.	Bladder Diseases.	Brain Diseases.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Diabetes.	Diarrhea and Enteritis.	Dysentery.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Intestinal Diseases.	Kidney Disease (Bright's).	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.	Typhoid Fever.
Dressmakers and Seamstresses	13	1	1	1						1						2				2				3	1			2	
Inspectors, Cloth	1									1																			
Jewelers	3	1														1												1	
Laundresses	4										1							1						1				1	
Loom Harness-Makers	1																		1										
Loopers in Stocking Mill	1																											1	
Matrons	1															1													
Milliners	1			1																									
Nurses	9			2			1		1	2						1				1					1			1	
Operatives	28	1					1			4			1				2	1	1	6	1			1	1			10	
Physicians	2															1							1						
Rubber-workers	1																1											1	
Servants	32	2		2			1			4						5				6	1	1		3		1		4	2
Sewers in Woolen Mill	2								1										1										
Shoe-Workers	1									1										1									
Spoolers in Woolen Mill	1									1																			
Stenographers	2																			1					1				



TABLE XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1909.—RECAPITULATION.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Cerebral Hemorrhage.	Appendicitis.	Asthma.	Bladder Diseases.	Brain Diseases.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Diabetes.	Diarrhoea and Enteritis.	Dysentery.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Intestinal Diseases.	Kidney Disease (Bright's).	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.	Typhoid Fever.	
I.																														
TILLERS OF THE SOIL.....	165	5	2	23	2	8	8	1	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	45	1	1	1	22	1	12	12	2	2	10	2	2	10	..
II.																														
PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL.....	126	10	..	14	4	3	1	8	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	35	2	..	1	9	4	..	..	9	1	1	1	1	13	6
III.																														
OPTIONAL ACTIVITY.....	239	12	7	22	1	1	3	3	2	19	4	2	..	..	..	55	1	2	2	39	4	5	17	..	5	7	25	1	1	
IV.																														
OUTDOOR.—Local .....	155	14	3	14	..	5	1	2	7	..	1	1	1	1	1	29	2	..	3	15	4	6	2	13	1	..	7	21	3	
V.																														
INDOOR.—Active .....	372	28	7	38	6	4	9	2	2	13	6	5	1	1	1	67	2	3	1	40	6	6	1	36	..	4	9	66	9	



TABLE XII.—OCCUPATIONS AND CAUSES OF DEATH, 1909.—RECAPITULATION.—Concluded.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Accidents.	Alcoholism.	Apoplexy and Cerebral Hemorrhage.	Appendicitis.	Asthma.	Bladder Diseases.	Brain Diseases.	Bronchitis.	Cancer.	Diabetes.	Dysentery.	Epilepsy.	Erysipelas.	Heart Diseases.	Influenza.	Insanity.	Intestinal Diseases.	Kidney Disease (Bright's).	Liver Diseases.	Old Age.	Pleurisy.	Pneumonia.	Rheumatism.	Stomach Diseases.	Suicide.	Tuberculosis.	Typhoid Fever.
VI.																												
INDOOR.— <i>Activity Restricted.</i>	452	30	6	37	5	1	..	3	4	28	7	5	2	1	81	2	2	2	48	11	9	..	36	6	3	10	11	2
VII.																												
OCCUPATIONS AT LARGE....	734	78	22	55	4	1	3	5	6	53	5	10	1	3	128	3	4	3	71	12	11	..	67	4	6	14	153	7
VIII.																												
EMPLOYMENTS OF WOMEN..	166	7	1	7	1	..	..	2	2	20	2	1	1	..	18	1	2	..	25	4	3	1	13	..	4	1	45	5
ALL CLASSES.....	2,409	184	48	210	23	731	17	19	158	31	25	8	5	5	458	14	14	13	269	46	52	4	203	12	25	51	444	33





TABLE XII.—SUPPLEMENTAL DISEASES.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Addison's Disease.	Anemia, Pernicious	Carbuncle.	Fibroids of Uterus.	Gallstones.	(Hinders.	Goitre, Exophthalmic.	Hernia.	Hodgkin's Disease.	Leukemia.	Locomotor Ataxia.	Mastoiditis	Metastatic Abscess.	Myelitis.	Otitis Media.	Phrenic Abscess.	Popliteal Abscess.	Puerperal Nephritis.	Puerperal Septicemia.	Purpura Hemorrhagica	Pyosalpinx.	Scarlet Fever.	Spinal Sclerosis.	Splenomegaly.	Syphilis.	Tetanus.	Whooping Cough.
Operatives, Mill	3	1									1														1			
Painters	1										1																	
Polishers of Jewelry	1																								1			
Printers	1																							1				
Proprietors of Bowling Alleys	1	1		1																								
Sea Captains	1								1																			
Seamen U. S. N.	3																						3					
Stone Cutters	1																									1		
Teamsters	2					1										1												
Telegraph Operators	1	1	1																									
Weavers	2		1								1																	
Total	70	2	8	1		5	1	1	6	1	6	9	3	1	1	1	1	1				1	5	3	1	10	1	1

TABLE XII.—SUPPLEMENTAL DISEASES.—Concluded.

OCCUPATIONS.	Whole Number.	Addison's Disease.	Anemia, Pernicious.	Carbuncle.	Fibroids of Uterus.	Gallstones.	Glanders.	Goitre, Exophthalmic.	Hernia.	Hodgkin's Disease.	Leukemia.	Locomotor Ataxia.	Mastoiditis.	Metastatic Abscess.	Myelitis.	Otitis Media.	Phrenic Abscess.	Popliteal Abscess.	Puerperal Nephritis.	Puerperal Septicemia.	Purpura Hemorrhagica.	Pyosalpin.	Scarlet Fever.	Spinal Sclerosis.	Splenomegaly.	Syphilis.	Tetanus.	Whooping Cough.		
FEMALES.																														
Laundresses.....	1	1									1															1				
News Agents.....	1																													
Operatives, Mill.....	3	1						1																						
Teachers.....	1	1																												
Music.....	1				1																									
Telephone Operators.....	1																		1											
Weavers.....	1																				1									
Total.....	9	2	1	1	1			1			1								1	1	1	1				1				
Grand Total.....	79	210	1	1	5	1	2	6	1	7	9	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	1	10	1	1		





## RESULTS AND OBSERVATIONS.



## GENERAL SUMMARY.

The number of births registered in the State of Rhode Island, during the year 1909, was twelve thousand eight hundred and seventy (12,870); the number of marriages, five thousand four hundred and sixty-two (5,462); and the number of deaths, eight thousand two hundred and seventy-seven (8,277).

TABLE XIII.

*General Results of Registration for Ten Years, 1854-1863, and for each of the last Forty-five Years.*

Years.	Whole number of Births.	Still-born.	Living Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
1854-1863	38,042	1,471	36,571	14,943	24,230
1864	3,892	138	3,754	1,844	3,360
1865	3,955	177	3,778	1,896	3,405
1866	4,902	172	4,730	2,318	2,970
1867	5,127	163	4,964	2,344	2,889
1868	5,372	212	5,160	2,285	2,912
1869	5,245	220	5,025	2,289	3,382
1870	5,215	234	4,981	2,362	3,238
1871	5,078	223	5,455	2,336	3,344
1872	6,143	202	5,941	2,537	4,247
1873	6,022	228	5,794	2,630	4,403
1874	6,466	277	6,189	2,541	4,229
1875	6,508	246	6,262	2,485	4,317
1876	6,329	224	6,105	2,253	4,116
1877	6,235	242	5,993	2,282	4,450
1878	6,714	248	6,466	2,324	4,441
1879	6,350	216	6,134	2,396	4,472
1880	6,295	192	6,103	2,769	4,829
1881	6,761	264	6,497	2,750	5,016
1882	6,825	253	6,572	2,634	5,074
1883	7,046	253	6,793	2,611	5,282
1884	7,305	272	7,033	2,558	5,141
1885	7,028	271	6,757	2,488	5,389
1886	7,621	293	7,328	2,750	5,849
1887	7,668	276	7,392	2,839	6,340
1888	7,840	295	7,545	3,022	6,594
1889	8,220	329	7,891	3,029	6,259
1890	8,550	296	8,254	3,195	6,934
1891	9,426	272	9,154	3,320	6,620

TABLE XIII.—Concluded.

Years.	Whole number of Births.	Still-born.	Living Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
1892.....	9,270.....	343.....	8,927.....	3,502.....	7,396
1893.....	10,048.....	412.....	9,636.....	3,544.....	7,440
1894.....	9,985.....	392.....	9,593.....	3,271.....	7,106
1895.....	10,249.....	367.....	9,882.....	3,497.....	7,535
1896.....	11,174.....	424.....	10,750.....	3,327.....	7,504
1897.....	11,218.....	423.....	10,795.....	3,137.....	7,110
1898.....	11,143.....	413.....	10,730.....	3,278.....	6,905
1899.....	11,220.....	389.....	10,831.....	3,433.....	7,458
1900.....	11,458.....	374.....	11,084.....	3,936.....	8,823
1901.....	11,761.....	469.....	11,292.....	3,846.....	7,966
1902.....	11,689.....	462.....	11,227.....	4,136.....	7,955
1903.....	12,287.....	506.....	11,781.....	4,473.....	8,624
1904.....	12,576.....	500.....	12,076.....	4,174.....	8,107
1905.....	12,791.....	486.....	12,305.....	4,760.....	8,212
1906.....	13,153.....	476.....	12,677.....	5,117.....	8,612
1907.....	13,729.....	541.....	13,188.....	5,639.....	9,010
1908.....	13,804.....	525.....	13,279.....	4,941.....	8,267
1909.....	13,410.....	540.....	12,870.....	5,462.....	8,277

During the period of fifty-six years there were recorded, in Rhode Island, 429,745 births, of which number 16,201 were still-born and 413,544 were living children.

During the same period there were recorded 159,503 marriages, or 319,006 persons married; and 296,111 deaths.

These results show that in every 26.5 births there was one still-born child, or that in every 1,000 births there were 38 still-born and 962 living children.

The same results also show that the ratio of whole number of living births to the whole number of persons married, and to the whole number of decedents, respectively, during the same period, was as follows:

	Of persons married.	Of Deaths.
For every 100 living births there were.....	77.1.....	and.....71.6

The number of births in 1909 was 409 less than that of the previous year; the number of marriages greater by 521, or 1,042 more persons married; and there was an increase of 10 deaths.

For every 100 births there were:

	Of persons married.	Of Deaths.
In 1904.....	69.1.....	and.....67.1
In 1905.....	77.4.....	and.....66.7
In 1906.....	80.7.....	and.....67.9
In 1907.....	85.5.....	and.....68.3
In 1908.....	74.4.....	and.....62.3
In 1909.....	84.9.....	and.....64.3

TABLE XIV.

*Comparative Exhibit of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, in each Town in Rhode Island, in each of the Six Years, 1904-1909, and Excess of Births over Deaths in 1909.*

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	BIRTHS.						MARRIAGES.						DEATHS.						Excess of Births over Deaths.						
	1904.		1905.		1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		1904.		1905.		1906.			1907.		1908.		1909.	
Barrington.....	32	38	37	63	56	55				8	12	12	9	11	26	16	17	31	28	28					
Bristol.....	171	142	162	156	167	149	53	54	55	53	57	70	70	132	180	144	130	134	137	137					
Warren.....	191	196	179	205	207	196	72	72	64	66	64	55	55	106	100	96	101	87	85	111					
BRISTOL COUNTY.....	394	376	378	424	430	400				126	133	129	121	151	264	296	257	262	249	240					
Coventry.....	137	193	203	206	200	212				23	22	31	66	47	105	106	114	92	93	108					
East Greenwich.....	54	52	66	66	73	44	26	26	32	25	27	21	37	57	48	47	58	44	38	6					
West Greenwich.....	11	5	10	9	9	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	13	49	14	7	8	299					
Warwick.....	694	655	743	721	700	726				208	207	199	218	200	424	400	357	417	439	427					
KENT COUNTY.....	896	905	1,022	1,002	981	984				264	254	257	306	285	593	567	507	581	583	581					
Jamestown.....	17	22	20	16	16	18				7	5	4	2	9	14	15	14	24	11	15					
Little Compton.....	35	34	27	28	21	35	6	6	7	7	7	5	7	7	22	22	20	18	14	14					
Middletown.....	42	42	32	35	46	40	4	6	2	2	10	5	2	11	19	25	15	12	16	24					
Newport City.....	454	512	475	529	555	568	176	199	223	204	210	224	224	340	394	339	373	342	382	186					
New Shoreham.....	19	12	10	20	26	19	8	16	11	11	11	9	11	23	21	20	99	22	17	2					
Portsmouth.....	79	61	41	32	57	55	8	12	8	6	6	12	22	33	42	41	28	33	43	12					
Tiverton.....	90	89	81	102	86	100	17	18	21	18	21	18	15	11	49	55	57	63	73	67					
NEWPORT COUNTY...	736	772	686	762	807	835				264	277	260	258	286	492	568	516	620	507	554					

TABLE XIV.—Concluded.

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	BIRTHS.					MARRIAGES.					DEATHS.					Excess of Births over Deaths.			
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1904.	1905.	1906.		1907.	1908.	1909.
Burrillville.....	194	168	164	207	189	171	59	49	61	49	40	53	116	108	106	110	106	103	68
CENTRAL FALLS.....	540	646	647	656	597	689	110	145	194	297	294	328	178	364	325	354	330	371	318
Cranston*.....	326	290	359	363	370	334	125	98	127	138	115	139	284	192	225	257	211	216	118
Cumberland.....	240	286	272	295	288	246	60	69	68	80	49	86	131	154	147	151	101	135	111
East Providence.....	306	309	318	338	373	356	82	82	98	128	98	112	204	187	221	227	213	211	145
Foster.....	10	17	10	14	13	13	12	16	12	5	6	2	22	17	27	25	22	25	12
Glocester.....	28	32	31	40	27	22	9	17	5	7	2	7	25	25	25	26	40	21	1
Johnston.....	153	143	195	164	167	157	21	18	28	47	20	34	68	59	75	87	68	59	98
Lincoln.....	289	250	266	285	316	243	57	72	67	69	38	66	136	115	136	115	132	117	126
North Providence.....	75	83	118	89	140	118	7	6	14	19	16	27	51	45	43	40	50	43	75
North Smithfield.....	82	66	56	79	75	70	21	21	18	28	23	25	39	44	47	37	41	39	31
PAWTUCKET.....	1,064	1,110	1,058	947	992	992	363	482	423	473	463	555	687	728	716	842	725	752	240
PROVIDENCE CITY.....	5,158	5,120	5,457	5,875	5,832	5,608	2,089	2,444	2,723	2,967	2,530	2,675	3,583	3,474	3,816	4,001	3,570	3,535	2,073
Scituate.....	56	56	44	60	51	48	21	21	18	24	25	20	52	69	64	59	54	66	18
Smithfield.....	45	64	50	71	56	67	25	17	17	13	21	24	39	39	37	20	32	34	33
WOONSOCKET.....	1,035	1,058	1,093	1,082	1,049	1,041	291	321	357	411	303	365	465	491	531	442	504	490	551
PROVIDENCE COUNTY.	9,601	9,788	10,145	10,561	10,536	10,175	3,352	3,875	4,230	4,755	4,043	4,512	6,090	6,110	6,541	6,793	6,199	6,217	3,958
Charlestown.....	10	13	9	15	15	9	2	6	5	5	3	2	11	14	14	21	21	16	7
Exeter.....	10	4	7	5	2	12	5	6	9	8	.....	2	14	8	15	12	19	13	1
Hopkinton.....	36	38	54	51	56	36	18	18	24	23	22	22	35	35	45	39	49	37	1
Narragansett.....	28	28	30	22	14	24	7	5	11	10	5	8	17	25	22	22	14	26	18
North Kingstown.....	68	73	55	65	83	64	32	30	26	24	29	42	71	83	52	40	49	67	3
South Kingstown.....	78	79	79	88	104	102	45	49	42	51	45	36	73	105	68	79	88	79	23
Richmond.....	13	10	28	19	34	39	8	9	7	11	9	6	27	30	24	23	26	25	14
Westerly.....	206	219	184	174	217	190	100	105	99	106	100	110	146	107	120	126	127	117	73
WASHINGTON COUNTY	449	464	446	439	525	476	217	228	223	238	213	228	394	407	360	354	405	372	104
STATE INSTITUTIONS.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	274	264	371	400	324	313	.....
WHOLE STATE.....	12,076	12,305	12,677	13,188	13,279	12,870	4,174	4,760	5,117	5,639	4,941	5,462	8,107	8,212	8,612	9,010	8,267	8,277	4,593

\* Exclusive of Deaths in State Institutions.



The varying numbers of the events of births, marriages, and deaths occurring in the different towns during each of the six years ending December 31, 1909, are very concisely presented in Table XIV, and a ready means is thereby afforded of comparing and studying the changes in the vital movements of the people in the different precincts during those years.

TABLE XV.

*Births, Marriages, and Deaths in Rhode Island, in 1909, with the number and ratio of each in every 1,000 of the population of each town, and the ratio of excess of the births over the deaths in every 1,000 of the population.*

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Population in 1909.	Births.	Births per 1,000 of population.	Marriages.	Persons married per 1,000 of population.	Deaths.	Deaths per 1,000 of population.	Excess of Births per 1,000 of population.
Barrington.....	2,346	55	23.4	11	9.4	28	11.1	12.3
Bristol.....	8,354	149	17.8	70	16.8	127	15.2	2.6
Warren.....	6,391	196	30.7	70	21.9	85	13.3	17.4
BRISTOL COUNTY.....	17,091	400	23.4	151	17.7	240	14.0	9.4
Coventry.....	5,818	212	36.4	47	16.2	108	18.6	17.8
East Greenwich.....	3,380	44	13.0	37	21.9	38	11.2	1.8
West Greenwich.....	479	2	4.2	1	4.2	8	16.7	.....
Warwick.....	26,258	726	27.6	200	15.2	427	16.3	11.3
KENT COUNTY.....	35,935	984	27.4	285	15.8	581	16.2	11.2
Jamestown.....	1,207	18	14.9	9	14.9	15	12.4	2.5
Little Compton.....	1,267	35	27.6	7	11.0	14	11.0	16.6
Middletown.....	1,683	40	23.7	2	2.4	16	9.5	14.2
NEWPORT CITY.....	26,727	568	21.3	224	16.7	382	14.3	7.0
New Shoreham.....	1,306	19	14.5	11	16.8	17	13.0	1.5
Portsmouth.....	2,619	55	21.0	22	16.8	43	16.4	4.6
Tiverton.....	3,874	100	25.8	11	5.7	67	17.3	8.5
NEWPORT COUNTY.....	38,683	835	21.6	286	14.8	554	14.3	7.3
Burrillville.....	7,788	171	22.0	53	13.6	103	13.2	8.8
CENTRAL FALLS.....	22,092	689	31.2	328	29.7	371	16.8	14.4
CRANSTON*.....	17,701	334	18.9	139	15.7	216	12.2	6.7
Cumberland.....	9,961	246	24.7	80	16.1	135	13.6	11.1
East Providence.....	15,396	356	23.1	112	14.5	211	13.7	9.4
Foster.....	1,131	13	11.5	2	3.5	25	22.1	10.6
Glocester.....	1,435	22	15.3	7	9.8	21	14.6	0.7
Johnston.....	5,658	157	27.7	34	12.0	59	10.4	17.3
Lincoln.....	9,704	243	25.0	66	13.6	117	12.1	12.9
North Providence.....	5,089	118	23.2	27	10.6	43	8.4	14.8
North Smithfield.....	2,658	70	26.3	25	18.8	39	14.7	11.6
PAWTUCKET.....	49,974	992	19.9	555	22.2	752	15.0	4.9
PROVIDENCE CITY.....	219,188	5,608	25.6	2,675	24.4	3,535	16.1	9.5
Scituate.....	3,436	48	14.0	20	11.6	66	19.2	5.2
Smithfield.....	2,645	67	25.3	24	18.1	34	12.8	12.5
WOONSOCKET.....	36,939	1,041	28.2	365	19.8	490	13.3	14.9
PROVIDENCE COUNTY.....	410,795	10,175	24.8	4,512	22.0	6,217	15.1	9.7
Charlestown.....	1,020	9	8.8	2	3.9	16	15.7	6.9
Exeter.....	780	12	15.4	2	5.1	13	16.7	1.3
Hopkinton.....	2,350	36	15.3	22	18.7	37	15.7	0.4
Narragansett.....	1,294	24	18.5	8	12.4	18	13.9	4.6
North Kingstown.....	4,048	64	15.8	42	20.7	67	16.6	0.8
South Kingstown.....	5,186	102	19.7	36	12.0	79	15.2	4.5
Richmond.....	1,591	39	24.5	6	7.5	25	15.7	8.8
Westerly.....	8,633	190	22.0	110	25.5	117	13.6	8.4
WASHINGTON COUNTY.....	24,902	476	19.1	228	18.3	372	14.9	4.2
STATE INSTITUTIONS.....	2,750	.....	.....	.....	.....	313	113.8	.....
WHOLE STATE.....	530,156	12,870	24.3	5,462	20.6	8,277	15.6	8.7

\* Not including State Institutions.

In Table XV, on the preceding page, may be found the varying proportions of the number of births, marriages, and deaths to every 1,000 of the population in the various towns and cities in the State, as they occurred in 1909.

### BIRTHS.

#### *Proportion to Population.*

In regard to births, the extreme range of proportion to population was from 4.2 in every 1,000, in West Greenwich, to 36.4 in Coventry. Following Coventry in the line of largest proportion are Central Falls, with 31.2; Warren, with 30.7; and Woonsocket, with 28.2. Following West Greenwich in the line of smallest proportion of births to population, are Charlestown, with 8.8 in every 1,000; Foster, with 11.5; and East Greenwich, with 13.0.

The proportions of births to population, in all the counties entire, and in the cities of Central Falls, Newport, Pawtucket, Providence, Woonsocket, and the whole State, during the last seven years, are as follows:

#### BIRTHS TO EVERY 1,000 PERSONS.

	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.
Bristol County.....	23.4	26.6	26.8	24.5	25.0	26.9	24.6
Kent County.....	27.4	26.7	28.0	29.2	26.5	26.9	29.3
Newport County.....	21.6	21.1	20.3	18.7	21.4	20.8	21.4
Newport City.....	21.3	20.7	20.1	18.6	20.4	18.6	22.6
Providence County..	24.8	26.9	27.5	27.0	26.6	26.8	26.0
Central Falls.....	31.2	29.5	32.9	32.8	33.2	28.1	32.3
Pawtucket.....	19.9	26.6	21.0	23.9	25.6	25.0	23.1
Providence City....	25.6	27.4	28.3	26.8	26.2	26.6	25.7
Woonsocket.....	28.2	30.3	32.0	33.1	32.6	33.0	31.9
Washington County..	19.1	20.9	17.6	17.9	18.8	18.2	17.4
Whole State.....	24.3	26.0	26.3	25.9	25.6	25.8	25.3

### PERSONS MARRIED.

#### *Proportion to Population.*

The proportion to the population of persons married can be more correctly shown in counties, or in cities and aggregates of towns, than in single towns.

The following summary will present the proportions in the manner suggested, for the last seven years:

## PERSONS MARRIED IN EVERY 1,000.

	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.
Bristol County.....	17.7	14.9	16.3	17.2	16.7	18.4	18.2
Kent County.....	15.8	16.7	14.4	14.5	15.5	14.9	15.5
Newport County.....	14.8	13.5	13.9	15.1	14.6	12.6	14.8
Newport City.....	16.7	15.6	15.5	17.4	15.9	14.4	17.3
Providence County..	22.0	20.6	24.8	22.5	21.1	16.3	20.2
Central Falls.....	29.7	29.1	29.8	19.7	14.9	11.5	17.4
Pawtucket.....	22.2	20.2	21.0	19.1	22.2	17.1	19.8
Providence City....	24.4	23.8	28.5	26.8	24.6	21.5	23.3
Woonsocket.....	19.8	17.5	24.3	21.6	19.9	18.5	18.6
Washington County..	18.3	17.0	19.1	15.9	18.4	17.6	17.8
Whole State.....	20.6	19.3	22.5	20.9	19.9	17.8	19.2

## DEATHS.

*Proportion to Population.*

The number of deaths, in proportion to the living population, varies considerably from year to year in the different towns. The smaller the towns, the greater generally is the annual variation.

The highest rate occurred in Foster, that is, 22.1 in every 1,000 of the population; followed by Scituate, with 19.2, and Coventry, with 18.6.

The lowest death rate was in North Providence, that is, 8.4 in every 1,000 of the population; followed by Middletown, with 9.5; and Johnston, with 10.4.

The following summary will give the ratios of mortality to the population in the cities and counties of the State, during the seven years ending December 31, 1909:

## DEATHS IN EVERY 1,000 OF POPULATION.

	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.
Bristol County.....	14.0	15.4	16.6	16.7	19.7	18.0	19.8
Kent County.....	16.2	15.9	16.2	16.2	16.6	17.8	18.0
Newport County.....	14.3	13.2	16.0	14.1	15.7	13.9	15.4
Newport City.....	14.3	12.8	14.2	13.3	15.7	13.9	15.5
Central Falls.....	16.8	16.3	17.7	16.5	18.7	14.8	18.0
Pawtucket.....	15.0	15.8	18.7	16.2	16.8	16.1	14.8
Providence City....	16.1	16.8	19.2	18.8	17.5	18.5	20.3
Woonsocket.....	13.3	14.6	13.1	16.1	15.3	14.8	15.5
Providence County..	15.1	15.8	17.7	17.1	16.6	17.0	18.4
Washington County..	14.9	16.1	14.2	14.5	16.4	16.0	16.6
Whole State.....	15.6	16.2	18.0	17.6	17.0	17.3	18.5

TABLE XVI.

*Proportion of Births, Marriages, and Deaths to the Population; in the Whole State, in each of the last forty-one years.*

YEARS.	Popula- tion.	BIRTHS.		MARRIAGES.		DEATHS.		
		Number.	Of popu- lation, one birth in every	Number.	Of popu- lation, one per- son mar- ried in every	Number.	Of popu- lation, one death in every	Deaths in every 1,000 of the popu- lation.
1869.....	211,380	5,245	40.3	2,289	46.2	3,382	62.5	16.0
1870.....	218,555	5,215	41.9	2,362	46.2	3,238	67.5	14.8
1871.....	225,968	5,676	39.8	2,336	48.4	3,344	67.6	14.8
1872.....	233,637	6,143	38.0	2,537	46.0	4,247	55.0	18.2
1873.....	241,561	6,022	40.1	2,630	45.9	4,403	54.8	18.2
1874.....	249,765	6,466	38.6	2,541	49.1	4,229	50.0	16.9
1875.....	258,239	6,508	39.7	2,485	52.0	4,317	59.8	16.7
1876.....	262,513	6,329	41.5	2,253	58.3	4,116	63.8	15.7
1877.....	266,850	6,235	42.8	2,282	58.4	4,450	60.0	16.7
1878.....	271,269	6,714	40.4	2,324	58.4	4,441	61.1	16.4
1879.....	275,753	6,350	43.4	2,396	57.5	4,472	61.7	16.2
1880.....	280,319	6,295	44.5	2,769	50.6	4,829	58.0	17.2
1881.....	284,960	6,761	42.1	2,750	51.8	5,016	56.8	17.6
1882.....	289,667	6,825	42.4	2,634	55.0	5,074	57.1	17.5
1883.....	294,460	7,046	41.8	2,611	56.4	5,282	55.7	17.9
1884.....	299,329	7,305	41.0	2,558	58.5	5,141	58.2	17.2
1885.....	304,284	7,028	43.3	2,488	61.2	5,389	56.5	17.7
1886.....	311,507	7,621	40.9	2,750	56.6	5,848	53.3	18.8
1887.....	318,907	7,668	41.6	2,839	56.2	6,340	50.3	19.9
1888.....	326,477	7,840	41.6	3,022	54.0	6,594	49.5	20.2
1889.....	334,223	8,220	40.7	3,029	55.2	6,259	53.4	18.7
1890.....	342,169	8,550	40.0	3,195	53.5	6,934	49.3	20.3
1891.....	350,292	9,426	37.2	3,320	52.8	6,620	52.9	18.9
1892.....	358,608	9,270	38.7	3,502	51.2	7,396	48.5	20.6
1893.....	367,125	10,048	36.5	3,544	51.9	7,440	49.3	20.2
1894.....	375,836	9,985	37.6	3,271	57.4	7,160	52.5	19.1
1895.....	384,758	9,882	38.9	3,497	55.0	7,535	51.1	19.6
1896.....	393,891	10,750	36.6	3,327	59.2	7,504	52.5	19.1
1897.....	403,245	10,795	37.4	3,137	64.3	7,110	56.7	17.6
1898.....	414,413	10,730	38.6	3,278	65.2	6,905	60.0	16.7
1899.....	422,620	10,831	39.0	3,433	61.5	7,458	56.7	17.6
1900.....	428,556	11,084	38.7	3,936	54.4	8,823	48.6	20.6
1901.....	437,888	11,292	38.8	3,846	56.9	7,966	55.0	18.2
1902.....	447,422	11,227	39.9	4,136	54.1	7,955	56.2	17.8
1903.....	466,210	11,781	39.6	4,473	52.1	8,642	53.9	18.5
1904.....	468,676	12,076	38.8	4,174	56.1	8,107	57.8	17.3
1905.....	480,082	12,305	39.0	4,760	50.4	8,212	58.5	17.1
1906.....	490,306	12,677	37.9	5,117	48.0	8,612	56.9	17.6
1907.....	500,692	13,188	38.0	5,639	44.4	9,010	55.6	18.0
1908.....	510,997	13,279	38.5	4,941	51.7	8,267	61.8	16.2
1909.....	530,156	12,870	41.2	5,462	48.5	8,277	64.1	15.6

During the ten years 1869–1878, the average annual birth rate was one birth to every 40.3 of the population, or 24.8 births in every 1,000; during the ten years 1879–1888, the average birth rate was one birth in every 42.2 of the population, or 23.7 in every 1,000, a falling off of a fraction over one birth in every 1,000 of the population.

From 1899 to 1908 the average annual birth rate was one birth in every 38.8 of the population, or 25.9 in every 1,000.

Previous to 1895 it was the custom to count still births among the living births in above table.

During the period of ten years 1869-1878, the average annual death rate was one in every 60.7 of the population, or 16.5 in every 1,000, according to the returns. During the ten years 1879-1888, the average annual death rate was one in every 55.3 of the population, or 18.1 in every 1,000 of the living. From 1899 to 1908, the average annual death rate was one in every 56.1 of the population, or 17.9 in every 1,000 of the living.

It must be remembered, however, that the returns during the last twenty years have been more complete than in previous years.



## BIRTHS, 1909.

The general statistics of births in Rhode Island, during the year 1909, derived from the returns sent to the office of the State Registrar, may be found on pages 2 to 8, inclusive, in Tables I, II, and III.

The whole number reported is 12,870, as before stated, and shows a decrease of 409 over the number in 1908.

### SEX OF THE CHILDREN.

Of the 12,870 children whose births were registered in 1909, there were 6,592 males and 6,278 females. This gives 105 males to each 100 females, or 512.2 males and 487.8 females in each 1,000 children.

The following table shows the number and sex, and the proportions of each sex, of the children born in Rhode Island, during the ten years 1854-1863, and in each of the last forty-six years:

TABLE XVII.

Years.	Males.	Females.	Males to each 100	Per 1,000 Births.
			Females.	Males. Females.
1854-1863.....	19,386.....	18,686.....	103.6, or.....	508.8 and 491.2
1864.....	1,949.....	1,942.....	100.3, or.....	500.9 and 499.1
1865.....	2,096.....	1,857.....	112.9, or.....	530.2 and 469.8
1866.....	2,546.....	2,356.....	108.0, or.....	519.4 and 480.6
1867.....	2,665.....	2,464.....	107.0, or.....	518.7 and 481.3
1868.....	2,745.....	2,627.....	104.5, or.....	511.0 and 489.0
1869.....	2,685.....	2,560.....	104.9, or.....	511.9 and 488.1
1870.....	2,679.....	2,536.....	105.6, or.....	513.7 and 486.3
1871.....	2,878.....	2,800.....	102.8, or.....	506.9 and 493.1
1872.....	3,085.....	3,058.....	100.8, or.....	502.2 and 497.8
1873.....	3,135.....	2,887.....	108.6, or.....	520.6 and 479.4
1874.....	3,311.....	3,155.....	104.9, or.....	512.1 and 487.9
1875.....	3,362.....	3,146.....	106.9, or.....	516.6 and 483.4
1876.....	3,291.....	3,038.....	108.3, or.....	520.0 and 480.0
1877.....	3,163.....	3,072.....	103.0, or.....	507.3 and 492.7
1878.....	3,402.....	3,312.....	102.7, or.....	506.7 and 493.3
1879.....	3,259.....	3,091.....	102.4, or.....	513.2 and 486.8
1880.....	3,241.....	3,054.....	106.8, or.....	514.8 and 485.2
1881.....	3,498.....	3,263.....	107.2, or.....	517.3 and 482.7
1882.....	3,509.....	3,316.....	105.8, or.....	514.1 and 485.9
1883.....	3,548.....	3,498.....	101.4, or.....	503.5 and 496.5
1884.....	3,713.....	3,592.....	103.4, or.....	508.3 and 491.7
1885.....	3,591.....	3,437.....	104.4, or.....	510.3 and 489.7
1886.....	3,897.....	3,724.....	104.6, or.....	511.3 and 488.7
1887.....	3,968.....	3,700.....	107.2, or.....	517.5 and 482.5
1888.....	4,023.....	3,817.....	105.4, or.....	513.1 and 486.9
1889.....	4,193.....	4,027.....	104.1, or.....	510.0 and 490.0
1890.....	4,351.....	4,199.....	103.5, or.....	508.8 and 491.2

TABLE XVII.—Concluded.

Years.	Males.	Females.	Males to each	Per 1,000
			100 Females.	Births. Males. Females.
1891.....	4,926.....	4,500.....	109.5, or.....	522.6 and 477.4
1892.....	4,765.....	4,505.....	105.8, or.....	514.1 and 485.9
1893.....	5,105.....	4,943.....	103.3, or.....	508.1 and 491.9
1894.....	5,129.....	4,856.....	105.6, or.....	513.7 and 486.3
1895.....	5,136.....	4,746.....	108.2, or.....	519.7 and 480.3
1896.....	5,461.....	5,289.....	103.3, or.....	508.0 and 492.0
1897.....	5,493.....	5,302.....	103.6, or.....	508.8 and 491.2
1898.....	5,443.....	5,287.....	102.9, or.....	507.3 and 492.7
1899.....	5,591.....	5,240.....	106.7, or.....	516.2 and 483.8
1900.....	5,625.....	5,459.....	103.0, or.....	507.5 and 492.5
1901.....	5,944.....	5,348.....	111.1, or.....	526.4 and 473.6
1902.....	5,776.....	5,451.....	106.0, or.....	514.5 and 485.8
1903.....	5,975.....	5,806.....	102.9, or.....	507.2 and 492.7
1904.....	6,175.....	5,901.....	104.6, or.....	511.3 and 488.5
1905.....	6,234.....	6,071.....	102.7, or.....	506.6 and 493.4
1906.....	6,475.....	6,202.....	104.4, or.....	510.8 and 489.2
1907.....	6,681.....	6,507.....	102.7, or.....	506.6 and 493.4
1908.....	6,697.....	6,582.....	101.7, or.....	504.3 and 495.7
1909.....	6,592.....	6,278.....	105.0, or.....	512.2 and 487.8

The average proportion for fifty-six years is 105 males to every 100 females. At the end of five years from birth the number of each sex is about equal, the males having a larger mortality during that period.

#### PROPORTION OF THE SEXES. *Localities.*

In Table II, on pages 6 and 7, will be found the number of children born in the different divisions of the State during the year 1909, together with the number of each sex.

The following table will give more concisely the whole number of children born, arranged according to sex and locality, and the proportion of male children to every 100 female children:

TABLE XVIII.

BIRTHS, 1909.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County, Towns.	Washington County.	Newport City.	Central Falls.	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Whole State.
Males.....	203	488	141	963	261	296	351	526	2,842	521	6,592
Females.....	197	496	126	882	215	272	338	466	2,766	520	6,278
Total.....	400	984	267	1,845	476	568	689	992	5,608	1,041	12,870
Males to each 100 females.	103.0	98.4	111.9	109.2	121.4	108.8	103.8	112.9	102.8	100.2	105.0

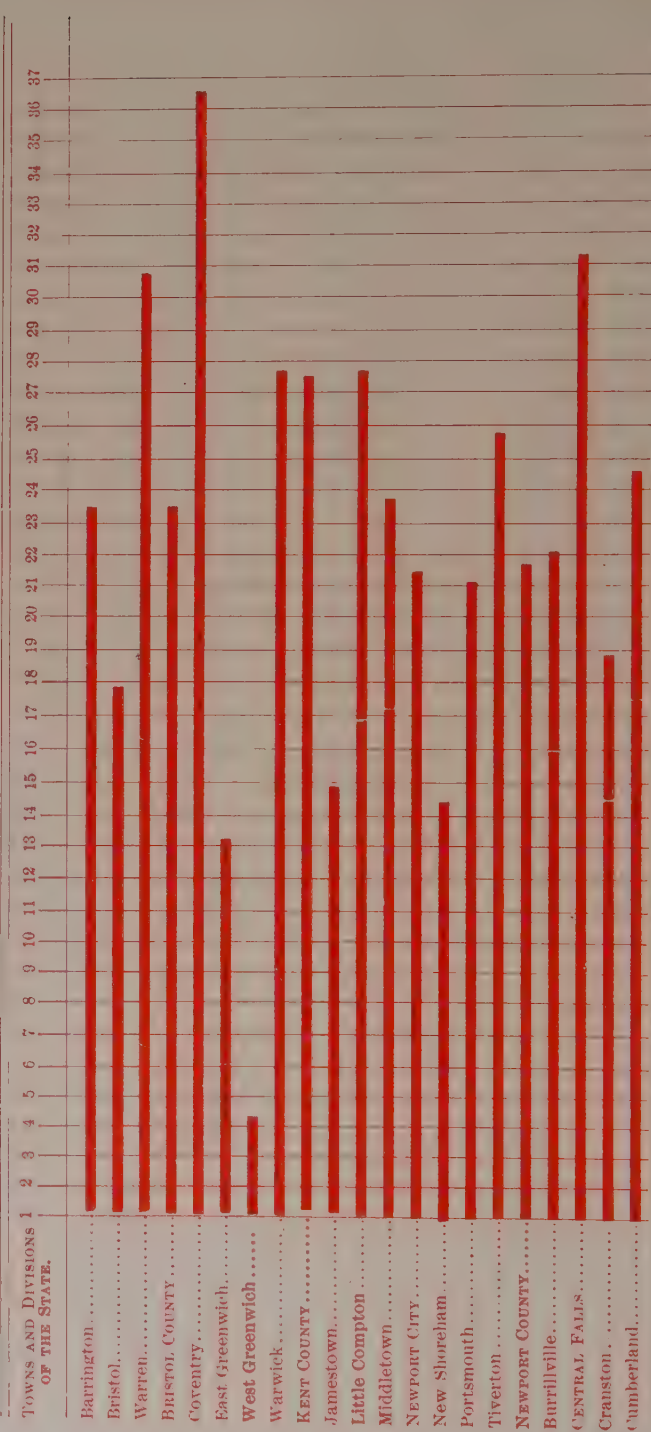
The following table exhibits the proportions of births of the sexes for the past forty-seven years in the larger divisions of the State and in the whole State:

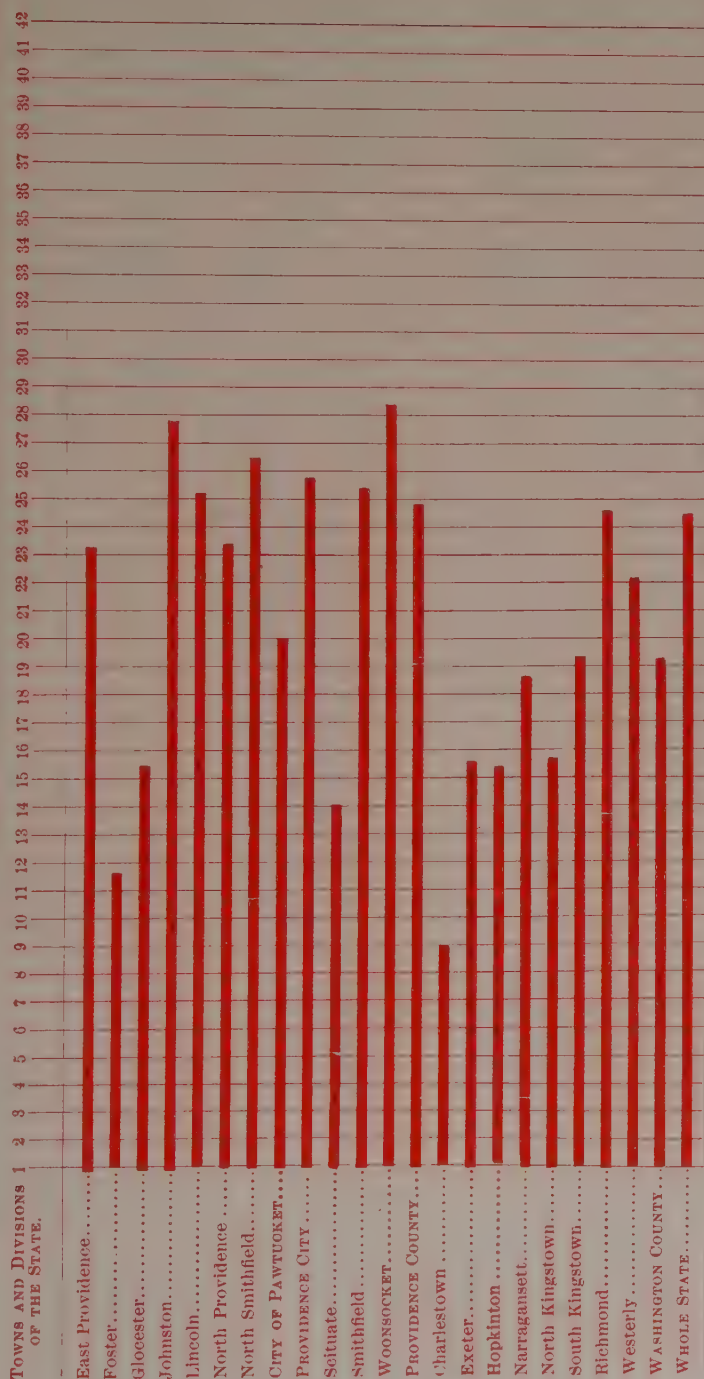


## BIRTH RATES.

Diagram I.—Showing the Number of Births in every 1,000 of the Population, in each Town and each County in the State, during the Year 1909.

For explanation see foot-note on next page.





The figures at the top of the perpendicular lines indicate, in whole numbers, the number of births during the year in every 1,000 persons. The spaces are fractional parts of one. For instance, the heavy horizontal line against Barrington, at the top of this diagram, reaches across four-tenths of the space between the perpendicular lines 23 and 24. It shows the birth rate of Barrington, in 1909, was twenty-three and four-tenths of the population.





TABLE XIX.

*Number of Males to each 100 Females.*

BIRTHS.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.*	Providence County Towns.†	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.
1863.....	120.0	98.4	97.0	101.8	111.4	108.7	105.8
1864.....	106.8	87.3	90.6	107.4	97.3	103.4	100.3
1865.....	119.3	118.2	108.8	118.8	113.8	88.1	112.9
1866.....	109.4	113.1	103.4	104.9	108.4	124.0	108.7
1867.....	115.5	98.3	117.8	106.3	104.5	120.4	107.7
1868.....	117.4	88.7	100.2	101.6	102.4	136.5	104.5
1869.....	115.7	116.7	102.7	98.0	107.5	120.6	104.9
1870.....	126.4	111.6	100.0	105.1	104.9	99.5	105.6
1871.....	131.8	97.9	132.5	100.8	95.2	113.3	102.8
1872.....	109.2	92.8	109.1	103.5	95.7	110.6	100.9
1873.....	129.2	113.0	117.9	104.5	109.0	104.7	108.6
1874.....	98.7	111.9	101.3	110.4	102.9	94.0	104.9
1875.....	95.2	103.1	97.7	104.3	109.1	134.3	106.7
1876.....	142.1	104.4	108.5	108.0	106.8	103.7	108.3
1877.....	138.7	102.4	98.5	100.3	104.9	95.3	103.0
1878.....	120.5	120.6	94.8	101.5	106.8	78.8	102.7
1879.....	124.3	95.5	103.6	105.4	105.7	106.3	105.4
1880.....	117.2	110.5	113.5	102.4	107.6	95.4	106.1
1881.....	91.2	111.3	102.0	105.9	109.0	115.7	107.2
1882.....	94.7	110.2	112.5	103.1	106.5	105.7	105.8
1883.....	94.0	97.6	97.0	103.5	102.2	102.2	101.4
1884.....	105.0	111.7	92.9	102.5	105.8	99.0	103.4
1885.....	132.2	107.3	98.0	104.8	103.6	104.3	104.4
1886.....	120.0	81.7	102.6	106.7	105.0	121.7	104.6
1887.....	115.1	121.7	106.6	103.9	107.9	106.7	107.2
1888.....	98.1	105.1	105.0	103.4	107.4	110.2	105.4
1889.....	81.9	122.0	107.5	103.6	101.4	110.2	104.1
1890.....	96.5	113.0	106.8	108.5	98.3	97.4	103.6
1891.....	107.1	110.4	118.4	107.0	109.1	106.4	109.5
1892.....	120.0	102.1	102.4	110.7	110.0	98.5	105.8
1893.....	90.7	101.8	97.7	104.1	104.1	109.0	105.8
1894.....	103.4	102.4	121.1	110.0	99.6	103.5	105.6
1895.....	118.4	116.3	100.8	105.0	109.6	115.6	108.2
1896.....	96.5	95.4	103.7	102.4	105.8	108.5	103.3
1897.....	101.2	108.4	97.5	103.9	104.4	96.2	103.6
1898.....	96.2	104.4	98.9	101.6	105.2	102.3	102.9
1899.....	121.9	103.4	114.0	106.8	102.9	129.2	106.7
1900.....	114.9	100.9	113.0	99.3	104.5	102.0	103.0
1901.....	132.4	116.7	117.8	111.0	112.2	96.1	111.1
1902.....	96.6	110.0	109.8	112.2	110.5	102.0	106.0
1903.....	108.5	91.9	105.6	102.6	104.8	100.9	102.9
1904.....	100.0	102.7	104.4	107.6	102.0	114.8	104.6
1905.....	93.8	90.1	94.5	106.9	101.7	117.0	102.7
1906.....	94.8	109.9	104.2	108.7	100.8	100.9	104.4
1907.....	97.2	93.4	96.4	103.6	104.1	113.1	102.7
1908.....	102.8	98.0	111.3	106.0	97.3	107.5	101.7
1909.....	103.0	98.4	109.8	107.0	102.8	121.4	105.0

\*Including city of Newport. †Including cities of Central Falls, Pawtucket, and Woonsocket.

There will be found in the following summary, in the aggregate, the average number of males to each 100 females, born during the forty-seven years from 1863–1909, in the different divisions of the State:

Bristol County.....	109.9 males to each 100 females.
Kent County.....	104.7 males to each 100 females.
Newport County*.....	105.3 males to each 100 females.
Providence County Towns†.....	105.3 males to each 100 females.
Providence City.....	104.9 males to each 100 females.
Washington County.....	107.6 males to each 100 females.
Whole State.....	105.1 males to each 100 females.

## BIRTHS AND SEASON.

Table II, on pages 6 and 7 of this report, gives the number of births occurring in the different months of the year, in the several divisions of the State.

According to this table, the greatest number of births in any one month, in 1909, occurred in August, and the largest in any quarter in the third.

The following table shows the total number of children born in the State of Rhode Island, according to the returns, in each quarter of each of the last six years; and also the aggregate number and the percentage of the aggregate of each quarter in fifty-six years, from 1854 to 1909, inclusive:

TABLE XX.

QUARTERS.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1854-1909, inclusive.	
							Number.	Per cent.
January—March....	3,137	3,377	3,207	3,046	3,056	3,035	101,607	24.03
April—June.....	2,137	3,395	3,200	3,096	3,070	2,979	100,574	23.79
July—September...	3,434	3,300	3,517	3,370	3,120	3,182	110,677	26.17
October—December.	3,162	3,207	3,264	3,165	3,059	2,880	109,992	26.01
Whole Year.....	12,870	13,279	13,188	12,677	12,305	12,076	422 850	100.00

Table XX presents results showing that, according to the registration of fifty-six years, the average proportions of births to the whole number of births in the different quarters of the year were as follows:

\* Including city of Newport. † Including cities of Central Falls, Pawtucket, and Woonsocket.

January—March. ....	240.3 in every 1,000 births.
April—June. ....	237.9 in every 1,000 births.
July—September. ....	261.7 in every 1,000 births.
October—December. ....	260.1 in every 1,000 births.

The proportions of births in Rhode Island in the different quarters of the year, to the whole number of births in 1909, were as follows:

1. January—March. ....	24.37 per cent., or.....	243 in every 1,000
2. April—June. ....	24.38 per cent., or.....	244 in every 1,000
3. July—September. ....	26.68 per cent., or.....	267 in every 1,000
4. October—December. ....	24.57 per cent., or.....	246 in every 1,000
First six months. ....	487 births in every 1,000 of whole number.	
Second six months. ....	513 births in every 1,000 of whole number.	

### BIRTHS. *Sex and Season.*

In Table II, on pages 6 and 7, will also be found the number of births of *each sex* by months, as they occurred in the different divisions of the State, during the year 1909. From it we ascertain the number of *each of the sexes* born during each quarter of the year, with their relative proportions, and also the aggregates and proportions of the same for the whole State.

The following table will present a summary of the quarterly periods, number of births, and proportions of the sexes, for the same year:

	Males.	Females.	Males to each 100		Per 1,000 each quarter.	
			Females.		Males.	Females.
1. January—March. ....	1,579	1,558	101.3		503	497
2. April—June. ....	1,633	1,504	108.6		521	479
3. July—September. ....	1,780	1,654	107.6		518	482
4. October—December. ....	1,600	1,562	102.4		506	494
Whole Year. ....	6,592	6,278	105.0		504	496

The following table shows the number of male children born to every 100 female children, in each quarter of the last four years; and also the proportion of births of male children to each 100 female children born during three periods of ten years and two periods of five years each, from 1866 to 1905, inclusive:

TABLE XXI.

YEARS.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	5 years, 1901 to 1905.	5 years, 1896 to 1900.	10 years, 1886 to 1895.	10 years, 1876 to 1885.	10 years, 1866 to 1875.
First Quarter..	101.3	99.5	104.7	100.1	107.8	103.8	104.4	105.9	104.1
Second Quarter	108.6	103.5	99.5	106.9	106.2	105.1	106.4	103.8	106.0
Third Quarter.	107.6	104.1	101.1	105.9	103.3	102.6	106.6	106.1	105.4
Fourth Quarter	102.4	99.9	105.7	104.6	104.8	104.2	106.1	105.4	105.7
Total average..	105.0	101.7	102.7	104.4	105.5	103.9	105.8	105.4	105.2

The above table shows the variation of the proportions of the sexes in the different quarters in the different years, and seems to conclusively determine that season has very little, if any, influence in the causation of sex.

## PARENTAGE.

By reference to Table I, page 4, in the division of births, there will be found the parentage of the children born in Rhode Island during the year 1909. It will be seen that of the whole number, 12,870, there were 3,838 of native, 6,745 foreign, and 2,287 of mixed parentage.

By mixed parentage is meant the children born of native fathers and foreign mothers, and of foreign fathers and native mothers.

Of native fathers and foreign mothers there were 1,055, and of foreign fathers and native mothers, 1,232.

The following table will show the number and parentage of the children born in the State and the variations of the same from year to year, in each of the last three years; and also the number and variations occurring in four periods of ten years each and two of five years each, from 1858 to 1907, inclusive:

TABLE XXII.

PARENTAGE.	1909.	1908.	1907.	5 years, 1903 to 1907.	5 years, 1898 to 1902.	10 years, 1888 to 1897.	10 years, 1878 to 1887.	10 years, 1868 to 1877.	10 years, 1858 to 1867.
Native father and mother.....	3,838	3,961	3,971	18,628	16,931	33,273	29,170	23,645	20,321
Foreign father and mother.....	6,745	6,928	6,822	31,577	27,485	43,821	28,807	26,356	19,665
Native father, foreign mother.....	1,055	1,127	1,116	5,669	5,297	8,840	5,371	3,135	1,690
Foreign father, native mother.....	1,232	1,263	1,279	6,153	5,451	8,832	6,265	4,077	1,696
Parentage not stated.....								293	
Total.....	12,870	13,279	13,188	62,027	55,164	94,766	69,613	59,213	43,665

The following table of *percentages* will show, in a different and perhaps clearer way, the same changes that have occurred in the proportions of the births in the different classes of parentage during the last three years, and during fifty years, from 1858-1907, inclusive, in four periods of ten years each, and two of five years:

TABLE XXIII.

PARENTAGE.	1909.	1908.	1907.	5 years, 1903 to 1907.	5 years, 1898 to 1902.	10 years, 1888 to 1897.	10 years, 1878 to 1887.	10 years, 1868 to 1877.	10 years, 1858 to 1867.
Native father and mother.....	29.82	29.83	30.11	30.02	30.68	35.42	41.97	43.36	46.84
Foreign father and mother.....	52.41	52.17	51.73	50.90	49.85	45.94	41.40	44.53	45.36
Native father, for- eign mother.....	8.20	8.49	8.46	9.15	9.60	9.33	7.63	5.37	3.89
Foreign father, na- tive mother.....	9.57	9.51	9.70	9.93	9.87	9.31	9.00	6.74	3.91
Total.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

The registration of births, in 1909, is of interest as continuing to show, as usual, a smaller proportion of children born of native fathers than of foreign fathers. A considerable number of those recorded as native fathers were themselves children of foreign parents.

The percentage of children of mixed parentage was about the same, in 1909, as in the previous year.

The following table will present the percentages of children of native and foreign-born fathers, and of native and foreign-born mothers, respectively, in each of the last three years, and in four periods of ten years, and two of five years each, from 1858 to 1907, inclusive:

TABLE XXIV.

CHILDREN WITH	1909.	1908.	1907.	5 years, 1903 to 1907.	5 years, 1898 to 1902.	10 years, 1888 to 1897.	10 years, 1878 to 1887.	10 years, 1868 to 1877.	10 years, 1858 to 1867.
Native fathers.....	38.02	38.32	38.57	39.18	40.30	44.76	49.65	48.73	50.73
Foreign fathers.....	61.98	61.68	61.43	60.82	59.70	55.24	50.35	51.27	49.26
Native mothers.....	39.39	39.34	39.81	39.96	40.57	44.74	50.85	50.10	50.75
Foreign mothers....	60.61	60.66	60.19	60.04	59.43	55.26	49.15	49.90	49.25



The number of native fathers of children born, in 1909, was 3,084 less than the number of foreign fathers, and the number of native mothers was 2,730 less than of foreign.

### BIRTHS OF COLORED CHILDREN.

The number of births of children of colored parentage reported, for the year 1909, is 258. This number is larger by 2 than in 1907.

In regard to sex, the number and proportions were as follows, viz.: 145 males and 113 females; or 128 males to 100 females.

As the number of colored persons in the State is, according to the census of 1905, 13,658,\* the ratio of births in this class would be 18.9 per thousand; or 1 to each 52.9 colored inhabitants.

The following summary will show the changes that have occurred from year to year, in the proportions of the sexes of colored children born in Rhode Island, during the last thirty-four years:

Years.	Whole Number.	Males.	Females.	Males to each 100 Females.
1876-1885.....	1,762.....	849.....	913.....	93.0
1886.....	212.....	117.....	95.....	123.0
1887.....	211.....	111.....	100.....	111.0
1888.....	202.....	109.....	93.....	117.2
1889.....	194.....	87.....	107.....	81.3
1890.....	183.....	89.....	94.....	94.6
1891.....	173.....	86.....	87.....	98.9
1892.....	182.....	94.....	88.....	106.8
1893.....	203.....	91.....	112.....	81.3
1894.....	221.....	113.....	108.....	104.6
1895.....	221.....	117.....	104.....	112.5
1896.....	226.....	104.....	122.....	85.2
1897.....	206.....	100.....	106.....	94.3
1898.....	216.....	105.....	111.....	94.6
1899.....	201.....	105.....	96.....	109.4
1900.....	231.....	120.....	111.....	108.1
1901.....	252.....	125.....	127.....	98.4
1902.....	211.....	108.....	103.....	104.9
1903.....	208.....	108.....	100.....	108.0
1904.....	242.....	129.....	113.....	114.2
1905.....	221.....	104.....	117.....	88.9
1906.....	237.....	123.....	114.....	107.9
1907.....	245.....	129.....	116.....	111.2
1908.....	243.....	128.....	115.....	111.3
1909.....	258.....	145.....	113.....	128.3

The following table will show the location, number, sex, etc., of colored births during 1909:

\* This does not include Chinese or Japanese.



TABLE XXV.

*Showing Number, Sex, etc., of Colored Births, 1909.*

TOWNS AND CITIES.	Whole Number.	Males.	Females.	COUNTIES.
Bristol.....	1	1	.....	Bristol County..... 1
East Greenwich.....	2	.....	2	
Warwick.....	9	5	4	Kent County..... 11
Jamestown.....	1	.....	1	
Little Compton.....	1	1	.....	
Middletown.....	1	.....	1	
NEWPORT CITY.....	48	30	18	
New Shoreham.....	2	2	.....	Newport County..... 53
Central Falls.....	1	.....	1	
Cranston.....	3	2	1	
East Providence.....	8	3	5	
Johnston.....	1	1	.....	
Lincoln.....	1	1	.....	
PAWTUCKET.....	2	.....	2	
PROVIDENCE CITY.....	151	85	66	Providence County..... 167
Charlestown.....	2	.....	2	
Narragansett.....	2	1	1	
North Kingstown.....	3	1	2	
South Kingstown.....	13	8	5	
Richmond.....	4	2	2	
Westerly.....	2	2	.....	Washington County..... 26
WHOLE STATE.....	258	145	115	258

## NUMBER OF CHILD OF THE MOTHER.

In the following table will be found the number of the child of the mother born during 1909, that is, how many of the children born were reported as the first, second, or third child, etc., of their respective mothers. The statistics on this subject begin with the year 1857, and the following table includes the children reported during the last six years, and also the total for fifty-three years, 1857 to 1909, inclusive:

TABLE XXVI.

NUMBER OF THE CHILD OF THE MOTHER.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908	1909.	53 years. 1857-1909.
First.....	3,058	3,165	3,227	3,513	3,799	3,282	101,707
Second.....	2,445	2,457	2,518	2,663	2,640	2,706	81,321
Third.....	1,811	1,808	1,930	1,984	1,878	1,909	62,236
Fourth.....	1,241	1,350	1,390	1,487	1,395	1,416	47,053
Fifth.....	975	949	992	993	1,031	1,050	35,005
Sixth.....	752	749	748	763	768	779	26,033
Seventh.....	546	538	557	536	537	530	18,667
Eighth.....	415	386	417	394	364	375	13,306
Ninth.....	264	298	303	305	277	238	9,117
Tenth.....	199	203	193	176	193	211	6,268
Eleventh.....	105	135	128	156	116	127	3,991
Twelfth.....	109	99	97	74	86	93	2,676
Thirteenth.....	52	62	54	48	62	48	1,573
Fourteenth.....	36	31	44	30	32	37	910
Fifteenth.....	18	26	19	23	20	23	499
Sixteenth.....	11	7	15	8	5	15	241
Seventeenth.....	1	5	6	6	8	5	129
Eighteenth.....	2	1	2	.....	4	4	56
Nineteenth.....	1	2	3	1	1	1	38
Twentieth.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	14
Twenty-first.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Twenty-second.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Twenty-third.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Unstated.....	34	34	34	27	62	19	703
Total.....	12,076	12,305	12,677	13,188	13,279	12,870	411,558

There was a decrease, in 1909, of 409 from the number of births in 1908.

There are varying differences in the proportions of all classes in the different years.

The proportion of each class to the whole number will be shown by the following table, which gives the percentage of the children born in each of the last four years who were respectively the first, second, third, etc., children of the mothers; and which will also give the average percentage of each class of births in each of the last four years, and also in three periods of ten years, and two periods of five years, comprising the forty years from 1868 to 1907, inclusive:

NUMBER OF THE CHILD.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	5 years, 1903 to 1907.	5 years, 1898 to 1902.	10 years, 1888 to 1897.	10 years, 1878 to 1887.	10 years, 1868 to 1877.
First.....	25.50	24.69	26.64	25.46	25.82	23.78	24.5	23.7	25.2
Second.....	21.03	19.71	20.19	19.86	19.90	18.85	19.9	19.1	20.6
Third.....	14.83	15.13	15.04	15.22	14.89	14.46	15.1	15.5	15.5
Fourth.....	11.00	11.45	11.27	10.97	10.80	11.77	11.3	11.7	11.4
Fifth.....	8.16	8.52	7.54	7.82	7.86	8.85	8.3	8.8	8.4
First to Fifth.....	80.52	79.50	80.68	79.33	79.27	77.71	79.1	78.8	81.1
Sixth and over, and unstated.....	19.48	20.50	19.32	20.67	20.73	22.29	20.9	21.2	18.9
Total.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.0	100.0

TABLE XXVII.

*Showing the Ages of the Fathers and Mothers of Children Born in 1909.*

AGES OF FATHERS.	AGES OF MOTHERS.														No. of Fathers.
	14 years.	15 years.	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20-25 years.	25-30 years.	30-35 years.	35-40 years.	40-45 years.	45-50 years.	50-55 years.	Unstated age.	
16 years.....	1														1
17 years.....		1	2			1	1								5
18 years.....					3		2								5
19 years.....	1	8	5	6	13	17									50
20-25 years.....	6	6	39	94	186	1,140	207	25							1,703
25-30 years.....	1	5	26	39	96	1,343	1,529	244	25	3					3,311
30-35 years.....	1		1	10	15	469	1,302	1,240	185	20	1				3,244
35-40 years.....	1		3	6	4	135	493	878	833	63	2				2,418
40-45 years.....							34	119	300	548	194	7			1,202
45-50 years.....					1	1	10	29	93	179	172	34			519
50-55 years.....								20	30	49	45	9	5		158
55-60 years.....							1	3	7	9	15	5	1		41
60-65 years.....									4	5	5	1	1		16
65-70 years.....										1	1				2
Over 70 years.....								1				1			2
Unstated age.....	2	7	7	13	17	30	53	18	6	4	2			34	193
No. of mothers.....	2	18	27	89	176	346	3,205	3,721	2,827	1,838	520	60	7	34	12,870

The nativity of the mothers under 19 years of age was as follows:  
The two at 14 years, were American.

Of the eighteen at 15 years, 1 was West Indian, and the remaining 17 were American.

Of the twenty-seven at 16 years, 24 were American, 1 French-Canadian, 1 Italian, and 1 Portuguese.

Of the eighty-nine at 17 years, 61 were American, 1 Armenian, 2 Austrian, 2 English, 4 French-Canadian, 1 Irish, 10 Italian, 1 Nova Scotian, 6 Portuguese, and 1 Russian.

Of the one hundred and seventy-six at 18 years, 110 were American, 4 Armenian, 7 Austrian, 2 English, 1 French, 12 French-Canadian, 26 Italian, 7 Portuguese, 2 Russian, 1 Scotch, 1 Swedish, and 3 Syrian.

	Number of Mothers.	Per cent.
Under twenty years.....	658.....	5.11
Twenty, and under twenty-five.....	3,205.....	24.90
Twenty-five, and under thirty.....	3,721.....	28.91
Thirty, and under thirty-five.....	2,827.....	21.97
Thirty-five, and under forty.....	1,838.....	14.28
Forty, and under forty-five.....	520.....	4.04
Forty-five and over.....	67.....	.52
Unstated age.....	34.....	.27
Total.....	12,870	100.00

### PLURALITY BIRTHS.

The general statistics in relation to plural births, in Rhode Island, may be found on page 8, Table III.

There were one hundred and thirty-six cases during the year, three of which were triplets.

Of the 275 children of plural birth, 132 were males and 143 were females.

The cases occurred in the different divisions of the State as follows:

Bristol county, 3; Kent county, 6; Newport county,\* 1; Newport city, 6; Providence county towns,† 40; Providence city, 74; Washington county, 6.

The following exhibit will show the parentage of children of plural birth in Rhode Island, in 1909, and number of each:

\* Not including Newport city.

† Including Central Falls, Pawtucket, and Woonsocket.

Parents both native Americans.....	36
Parents both born in Armenia.....	1
"    "    "    Austria.....	2
"    "    "    British America.....	3
"    "    "    Denmark.....	1
"    "    "    England.....	7
"    "    "    Canada (French).....	4
"    "    "    Germany.....	4
"    "    "    Greece.....	1
"    "    "    Ireland.....	14
"    "    "    Italy.....	22
"    "    "    Portugal.....	4
"    "    "    Russia.....	5
"    "    "    Sweden.....	1
"    "    "    Syria.....	2
"    "    "    Turkey.....	1
American father and British-American mother.....	1
American father and English mother.....	1
American father and French-Canadian mother.....	2
American father and Irish mother.....	1
American father and Welsh mother.....	1
British-American father and American mother.....	1
English father and American mother.....	5
English father and Irish mother.....	2
French-Canadiann father and American mother.....	3
German father and American mother.....	2
Irish father and American mother.....	4
Italian father and American mother.....	1
Russian father and American mother.....	1
Scotch father and English mother.....	2
Swedish father and American mother.....	1

The months in which the plurality births occurred were as follows:

January.....	9	April.....	14	July.....	9	October.....	13
February.....	14	May.....	9	August.....	13	November.....	10
March.....	8	June.....	12	September.....	13	Décember.....	12
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First Quarter.....	31	Second Quarter.....	35	Third Quarter.....	35	Fourth Quarter.....	35
First half of the year.....	66			Second half of the year.....70			
Total.....							136
Total children.....							275

The general statistics of births, and number of *cases* reported in Rhode Island, during a period of fifty-six years, that is, from 1854 to 1909, inclusive, are as follows:

420,652 cases of single births.....	giving	420,552 children
4,477 cases of twin births.....	giving	8,954 children.
45 cases of triple births.....	giving	135 children.
1 case of quadruple births.....	giving	4 children.

Of the whole number of *cases* of childbirth (425,175), during the fifty-six years, one in 95 produced twins, one in 9,448 produced triplets, and one in 425,175 produced quadruplets.

Of the whole number of children born during the same period (429,745), ascertained from the reports, one in every 48 was a twin; one in every 3,183 was a triplet.

Of the 4,523 *cases* of plurality births which have occurred in the State during the last fifty-six years, there were 1,538 cases in which both parents were natives; 2,265 cases in which both parents were foreign; 711 cases in which the parents were mixed, that is, one native and one foreign parent; and 9 in which the parentage was not stated.

The whole number of children born in plurality cases, during the fifty-six years, was 9,093, of whom 4,589 were males and 4,500 were females; the sex of the remaining four was not given.

#### STILL-BORN.

The whole number of still-born children reported in Rhode Island, for the year 1909, was 540; this number is larger by 15 than for the year 1908.

The following are the numbers reported from the different divisions of the State:

Bristol County.....	10
Kent County.....	27
Newport County Towns.....	13
Newport City.....	29
Providence County Towns.....	68
Central Falls.....	19
Pawtucket.....	50
Providence City.....	269
Woonsocket.....	40
Washington County.....	15
Whole State.....	540

The following table will give the number in each town from which still-births were reported, with the sex, parentage, and color:



TABLE XXVIII.

*Still-Born, 1909, Locality, Number, Sex, Parentage, and Color.*

TOWNS AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	Total.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		COLOR.	
		Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	White.	Colored.
Barrington.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....
Bristol.....	7	6	1	1	6	7	.....
Warren.....	2	1	1	1	1	2	.....
BRISTOL COUNTY.....	10	7	3	2	8	10	.....
Coventry.....	8	4	4	4	4	8	.....
East Greenwich.....	2	2	.....	2	.....	2	.....
West Greenwich.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Warwick.....	16	9	7	7	9	15	1
KENT COUNTY.....	27	16	11	14	13	26	1
Jamestown.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Little Compton.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
Middletown.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....
NEWPORT CITY.....	29	14	15	22	7	28	1
New Shoreham.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....
Portsmouth.....	6	4	2	3	3	6	.....
Tiverton.....	3	3	.....	.....	3	3	.....
NEWPORT COUNTY.....	42	23	19	27	15	41	1
Burrillville.....	6	3	3	1	5	6	.....
CENTRAL FALLS.....	19	14	5	5	14	19	.....
Cranston.....	14	8	6	5	9	14	.....
Cumberland.....	8	6	2	4	4	8	.....
East Providence.....	9	5	4	7	2	8	1
Glocester.....	2	2	.....	1	1	2	.....
Johnston.....	15	7	8	4	11	15	.....
Lincoln.....	9	5	4	2	7	9	.....
North Providence.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....
North Smithfield.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....
PAWTUCKET.....	50	24	26	29	21	50	.....
PROVIDENCE CITY.....	269	151	118	113	156	254	15
Scituate.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	1	.....
Smithfield.....	2	1	1	.....	2	2	.....
WOONSOCKET.....	40	22	18	13	27	40	.....
PROVIDENCE COUNTY.....	446	249	197	186	260	430	16
Charlestown.....	3	1	2	3	.....	3	.....
Hopkinton.....	3	.....	3	3	.....	3	.....
South Kingstown.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Westerly.....	8	5	3	3	5	8	.....
WASHINGTON COUNTY.....	15	7	8	12	5	14	1
WHOLE STATE.....	540	302	238	241	301	521	19

## SUMMARY OF SEX OF STILL-BORN.

The following table shows the number and sex of the still-born children whose births were reported in Rhode Island during each of the last five years, and also of a period of fifty-six years, extending from January 1, 1854, to December 31, 1909:

TABLE XXIX.

SEX.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	Jan. 1, 1854, to Dec. 31, 1909.
Males.....	302	299	315	265	308	9,611
Females.....	238	226	226	211	178	6,932
Total.....	540	525	541	476	486	16,543

The average proportions of the sexes of the still-born, for the period of fifty-six years, were as follows: In every 100 still-births there were 58 males and 42 females.

*Season of Still-Births.*—During 1909 the proportions in relation to season, by percentage, were as follows:

First Quarter.....	27.78	Third Quarter.....	23.89
Second Quarter.....	24.26	Fourth Quarter.....	24.07
First half of the year.....	52.04	Last half of the year.....	47.96

The births of the still-born in the different months of the year, although somewhat variable in number, do not, as a rule, show great discrepancies.

## PARENTAGE OF THE STILL-BORN.

Of the 540 still-born children reported in 1909, there were 239 of native and 301 of foreign parentage, reckoned by the nativity of the fathers, that is, the father's name given; and 213 of native and 327 of foreign, reckoned by the nativity of the mothers, name of father given or not given.

## ILLEGITIMATES.

In the following table will be found the whole number of illegitimate births returned during 1909, with the sex, color, parentage, and locality of birth:

TABLE XXX.

*Illegitimates, 1909.*

TOWNS.	Whole Number.	SEX.		COLOR.		PARENTAGE.	
		Males.	Females.	White.	Black.	Native.	Foreign.
Bristol .....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1
East Greenwich.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Warwick.....	12	7	5	10	2	12	.....
NEWPORT CITY.....	4	2	2	1	3	4	.....
Portsmouth.....	2	1	1	2	.....	2	.....
Tiverton.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....
CENTRAL FALLS.....	2	1	1	2	.....	1	1
CRANSTON.....	17	9	8	17	.....	11	6
Cumberland.....	3	2	1	3	.....	1	2
East Providence.....	2	1	1	2	.....	1	1
PAWTUCKET.....	10	5	5	10	.....	6	4
PROVIDENCE CITY.....	127	69	58	108	19	81	46
Scituate.....	3	1	2	3	.....	3	.....
Smithfield.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....
WOONSOCKET.....	13	6	7	13	.....	5	8
South Kingstown.....	5	2	3	3	2	5	.....
Westerly.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....
WHOLE STATE.....	205	111	94	179	26	136	69

There were returns, during 1909, of 205 children of illegitimate parentage. The number is larger by 28 than that of the previous year.

Of the illegitimates born during 1909, 111 were males and 94 were females; 179, or 87 per cent., were white, and 26, or 13 per cent.,

were colored; 136, or 66 per cent., were born of native mothers, and 69, or 34 per cent., of foreign-born mothers.

The ages of the mothers were as follows:

Age.	No. of Mothers.	Age.	No. of Mothers.
14.....	2	28.....	4
15.....	8	29.....	4
16.....	5	30.....	5
17.....	12	31.....	3
18.....	19	32.....	3
19.....	34	33.....	2
20.....	22	35.....	1
21.....	22	37.....	4
22.....	15	40.....	2
23.....	8	43.....	2
24.....	10	Not stated.....	3
25.....	7		—
26.....	7	Total.....	205
27.....	4		

Seventy-eight of these illegitimate births occurred at the Lying-in-Hospital, in the city of Providence, and thirteen at the State Almshouse.

The proportion of illegitimates to the whole number of births was one in every 63 cases, or 16 in every 1,000.

## MARRIAGES, 1909.

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The number of marriages registered in Rhode Island, during the year 1909, was 5,462. The number is greater by 521 than in 1908, and smaller by 177 than in 1907.

The general statistics of marriage, in 1909, in relation to season and number, in the different divisions of the State, may be found in Table IV, on the ninth page.

The statistics in relation to the proportion to population of persons married in 1909, in each of the towns and general divisions of the State, may be found in Tables XV and XVI, on pages 122 and 125.

The following table will present the number of marriages, and the ratio of marriage to population, in each year for the period of fifty years, 1860 to 1909, inclusive:

TABLE XXXI.

YEARS.	Number Marriages.	Of Population, one Person Married in every	Persons Married per 1,000 of Population.	YEARS.	Number Marriages.	Of Population, one Person Married in every	Persons Married per 1,000 of Population.
1860.....	1,748	50.0	20.0	1885.....	2,488	61.3	16.3
1861.....	1,533	56.8	17.6	1886.....	2,750	56.5	17.7
1862.....	1,450	61.1	15.1	1887.....	2,839	55.8	18.0
1863.....	1,618	54.7	18.3	1888.....	3,022	53.5	18.7
1864.....	1,844	50.1	19.9	1889.....	3,029	57.8	17.3
1865.....	1,896	48.7	20.5	1890.....	3,195	54.1	18.4
1866.....	2,318	39.9	25.1	1891.....	3,320	53.5	18.5
1867.....	2,344	39.8	25.1	1892.....	3,502	52.4	19.1
1868.....	2,285	40.5	24.8	1893.....	3,544	53.6	18.7
1869.....	2,289	47.5	21.1	1894.....	3,271	57.4	17.4
1870.....	2,362	46.0	21.7	1895.....	3,497	55.0	18.2
1871.....	2,336	47.5	21.5	1896.....	3,327	59.2	17.0
1872.....	2,537	41.9	23.2	1897.....	3,137	64.3	15.6
1873.....	2,630	41.3	24.2	1898.....	3,278	63.2	15.8
1874.....	2,541	50.8	19.6	1899.....	3,433	61.6	16.2
1875.....	2,485	52.0	19.2	1900.....	3,963	54.4	18.4
1876.....	2,253	57.3	17.5	1901.....	3,846	56.9	17.6
1877.....	2,282	56.6	17.7	1902.....	4,136	54.1	18.5
1878.....	2,324	55.7	17.9	1903.....	4,473	52.1	19.2
1879.....	2,396	57.8	17.5	1904.....	4,174	56.1	17.8
1880.....	2,769	49.9	20.0	1905.....	4,760	50.4	19.9
1881.....	2,750	50.3	19.9	1906.....	5,117	47.9	20.9
1882.....	2,634	52.5	19.0	1907.....	5,639	44.4	22.5
1883.....	2,611	54.4	18.3	1908.....	4,941	51.7	19.3
1884.....	2,558	58.1	17.2	1909.....	5,462	48.5	20.6
				Annual average.....		52.6	19.2

## SEASON.

The following table will show the number and percentage of marriages in Rhode Island, in each month and each quarter of the year 1909, together with the aggregate number and percentage in each quarter for fifty-six years, viz., from 1854 to 1909, inclusive:



TABLE XXXII.

MONTHS.	Number of Marriages each month, 1909.	Number of Mar- riages each Quar- ter, 1909.	Percentage of each Quarter, total Mar- riages, 1909.	Number of Mar- riages per Quarter, 56 yrs, 1854-1909.	Percentage each Quar- ter, 56 years.
January.....	395	1st Quarter... 1,055	19.31	1st Quarter.. 32,957	20.66
February.....	425				
March.....	235				
April.....	432	2d Quarter... 1,520	27.83	2d Quarter... 42,435	26.61
May.....	364				
June.....	724				
July.....	395	3d Quarter... 1,402	25.67	3d Quarter... 38,118	23.90
August.....	462				
September.....	545				
October.....	578	4th Quarter... 1,435	27.19	4th Quarter.. 45,972	28.83
November.....	627				
December.....	280				
Total.....		5,462	100.00	159,432	100.00

The largest number of marriages in any one month, during 1909, occurred in the month of June. For thirty-eight years previous to 1892 the greatest number of marriages was in the month of November. Since then, with the exception of in 1895, 1899, and 1902, the greatest number of marriages has been in the month of June.

During 1909 the proportions in the different quarters, from the largest to the smallest, were as follows: second quarter, 27.83 per cent.; fourth quarter, 27.19 per cent.; third quarter, 25.67 per cent.; first quarter, 19.31 per cent.

#### NATIVITY OF PERSONS MARRIED.

The following table shows the *number* of marriages, according to the nativities of the parties, for each of the last three years, and also for the aggregate of twenty-five years, from 1858 to 1882, inclusive; one period of ten years, 1883 to 1892; also for three periods of five years each, from 1893 to 1907:

TABLE XXXIII.

BIRTH-PLACE.	1909.	1908.	1907.	5 years, 1903 to 1907. Total.	5 years, 1898 to 1902. Total.	5 years, 1893 to 1897. Total.	10 years, 1883 to 1892. Total.	25 years, 1858 to 1882. Total.
United States.....	2,461	2,274	2,535	10,943	8,594	7,846	14,970	33,553
Foreign countries.....	1,752	1,636	1,872	7,740	5,574	5,318	8,574	13,753
Native groom, foreign bride.	611	526	585	2,649	2,274	1,785	2,960	3,488
Foreign groom, native bride.	638	505	647	2,831	2,187	1,827	2,810	3,876
Not stated.....								64
Total.....	5,462	4,941	5,639	21,163	18,629	16,776	29,314	54,734

It will be understood that in the above enumerations the *parent nativity* of the persons married is not considered, but the country where born.

Parties born in the United States, although children of foreign-born parents, are reckoned as natives.

In the following table are given the *percentages* by birth, of native, foreign, and mixed marriages, in each of the last three years, and in the aggregate of twenty-five years, from 1858 to 1882, inclusive; also for four periods, one of ten, and three of five years each, from 1883 to 1907:

TABLE XXXIV.

BIRTH-PLACE.	1909.	1908.	1907.	5 years, 1903 to 1907.	5 years, 1898 to 1902.	5 years, 1893 to 1897.	10 years, 1883 to 1892.	25 years, 1858 to 1882.
United States.....	45.06	46.02	44.93	45.29	46.22	46.81	51.32	61.30
Foreign countries.....	32.08	33.11	33.19	32.03	29.88	31.65	29.07	25.13
Mixed nativity.....	22.86	20.87	21.85	22.68	23.90	21.54	19.61	13.57
Total.....	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

It will be of some interest to notice that by the exhibit of the two preceding tables it is shown that, although the marriages of the native born (whether the issue of foreign-born parents or natives) have, as a rule, *increased in numbers*, they have also steadily *decreased in proportion*, with two or three exceptional years, that is, to

the whole number of marriages; while the marriages of the class of the exclusively foreign born have been, for the past thirty years, gradually increasing in proportion.

*Denominational.*—The 5,462 marriages in 1909 were performed by clergymen of various denominations, or by civil authority, as follows:

## DENOMINATIONAL.

Roman Catholic.....	2,381
Baptist.....	642
Protestant Episcopal.....	602
Congregational.....	386
United Presbyterian.....	385
Methodist Episcopal.....	341
Hebrew.....	149
Lutheran.....	70
Free Baptist.....	69
Universalist.....	54
Primitive Methodist.....	39
Unitarian.....	33
Greek.....	30
Lithuanian National Catholic.....	28
Seventh Day Baptists.....	25
African Methodist Episcopal.....	22
Advent Christian.....	15
Advent.....	13
Christian.....	11
Presbyterian.....	11
Evangelical.....	8
Latter Day Saints.....	5
Armenian.....	4
Independent.....	3
Pentecostal.....	3
Church of God and Saints of Christ.....	2
Society of Friends.....	2
Swedenborgian.....	2
Russian Orthodox.....	1
Church of Christ.....	1
New Jerusalem.....	1
Salvation Army Chaplain.....	1
Lighthouse Mission.....	1
New Shoreham Warden.....	1
Justices of Supreme and Superior Courts.....	119
Unstated Denomination.....	2
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,462</b>

## AGES OF THE MARRIED.

In the following table the varying ages of persons married during 1909 are presented:

TABLE XXXV.

AGES OF GROOMS	AGES OF BRIDES.													Number of Grooms.
	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	
Under 20.....	114	30	2	2										148
20 to 25.....	612	1223	183	24	5	2								2,049
25 to 30.....	194	753	516	89	17	4	1							1,574
30 to 35.....	28	232	264	177	58	7	2							768
35 to 40.....	12	63	94	106	84	21	5	1						386
40 to 45.....	1	18	43	54	49	35	14	3	1					218
45 to 50.....	1	5	16	27	28	27	14	5		1				124
50 to 55.....		3	6	11	15	18	14	7	2					76
55 to 60.....			3	7	9	8	7	9	9					52
60 to 65.....			1	4	3	3	5	4	2	6				28
65 to 70.....			1	1	3	5	2	3	4	3	1			23
70 to 75.....					1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1		11
75 to 80.....									3	1				4
80 to 85.....								1						1
No. of Brides...	962	2327	1129	502	272	131	65	35	22	12	4	1		5,462

The extreme discrepancies in the ages of some couples married in 1909 were not so frequent as in some previous years.

The same results in 1909, in relation to numbers in the different age periods, may be presented in a different and perhaps clearer way as follows:

TABLE XXXVI.

1909.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.
Males.....	148	2,049	1,574	768	386	218	124	76	52	28	23	11	4	2
Females.....	962	2,327	1 129	502	272	131	65	35	22	12	4	1	.....	
Total persons....	1,110	4,376	2,703	1,270	658	349	189	111	74	40	27	12	4	1

The whole number of persons in each division of ages, of both sexes, married in Rhode Island in each of the last forty-four years, that is, from 1886 to 1908, inclusive, is presented in the following table:

TABLE XXXVII.

YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	Not stated.
1866.....	693	1,931	1,025	419	213	127	81	59	25	21	12	1	...	...	...	23
1867.....	696	1,886	1,104	416	211	148	91	48	37	18	18	5	3	1	...	9
1868.....	644	1,835	1,050	432	219	133	82	61	30	29	11	8	4	...	...	32
1869.....	642	1,814	1,051	468	227	134	79	46	35	15	11	2	3	2	...	49
1870.....	744	1,833	1,084	415	216	159	86	64	26	24	12	3	2	...	...	6
1871.....	697	1,914	1,118	392	228	115	73	56	35	22	6	7	3	...	...	6
1872.....	786	2,073	1,182	434	237	131	81	61	43	21	13	6	1	...	...	5
1873.....	762	2,177	1,156	507	253	140	87	68	35	24	12	6	6	...	...	27
1874.....	770	1,992	1,179	459	268	159	101	52	36	39	8	9	1	...	...	9
1875.....	681	2,058	1,108	475	252	150	101	60	32	29	13	4	1	...	...	6
1876.....	691	1,741	1,041	450	224	154	80	53	27	19	12	1	2	...	...	9
1877.....	631	1,745	1,118	459	244	125	92	52	46	14	15	11	2	1	...	9
1878.....	618	1,832	1,123	441	259	162	74	49	39	20	17	2	4	...	...	8
1879.....	639	1,879	1,156	481	272	123	78	56	39	26	18	9	2	2	1	11
1880.....	688	2,301	1,262	556	329	163	91	65	33	27	15	3	3	1	...	1
1881.....	599	2,208	1,410	547	298	187	107	54	34	31	16	5	1	1	...	2
1882.....	498	2,125	1,377	563	301	161	102	57	36	27	11	5	3	2	...	...
1883.....	497	2,108	1,370	486	319	183	115	73	31	20	14	3	2	1	...	...
1884.....	484	2,027	1,289	569	307	152	114	64	48	30	23	6	3	...	...	...
1885.....	438	1,973	1,296	540	309	163	102	57	45	27	13	7	3	...	1	2
1886.....	505	2,133	1,552	603	283	174	103	73	24	26	18	5	1	...	...	...
1887.....	501	2,308	1,552	607	294	162	114	49	39	23	19	7	3	...	...	...
1888.....	582	2,427	1,608	640	330	207	105	60	36	17	23	7	2	...	...	...
1889.....	543	2,463	1,492	712	379	182	121	66	45	8	16	9	...	2	...	...
1890.....	596	2,693	1,632	673	320	206	102	69	41	29	20	7	2	...	...	...
1891.....	685	3,141	1,442	635	315	158	115	64	35	21	17	6	1	1	...	4
1892.....	668	3,011	1,729	732	389	201	122	60	35	30	14	4	3	...	...	6
1893.....	676	2,777	1,869	776	436	237	133	79	47	39	9	8	...	1	1	...
1894.....	613	2,760	1,613	680	375	183	150	74	39	29	17	3	5	1	...	...
1895.....	607	2,763	1,887	767	417	227	142	83	49	22	12	13	4	1	...	...
1896.....	617	2,647	1,841	713	352	204	124	61	45	24	18	5	3	...	...	...
1897.....	542	2,490	1,746	659	359	184	125	81	38	22	15	9	3	1	...	...
1898.....	579	2,639	1,795	675	394	187	127	82	38	20	10	7	3	...	...	...
1899.....	587	2,720	1,871	810	361	201	149	59	54	31	11	8	3	1	...	...
1900.....	729	2,982	2,155	935	444	240	155	103	74	24	24	6	1	...	...	...
1901.....	692	3,001	2,144	870	441	228	146	85	41	43	20	8	3	...	...	...
1902.....	815	3,217	2,225	890	497	250	142	86	63	37	30	13	4	2	1	...
1903.....	852	3,549	2,437	1,016	477	262	157	88	46	28	24	4	6	...	...	...
1904.....	754	3,212	2,186	967	553	279	164	104	67	35	16	11	...	...	...	...
1905.....	1,030	3,782	2,415	1,065	552	289	169	98	58	35	12	13	2	...	...	...
1906.....	1,104	4,275	2,514	1,115	581	285	167	96	55	20	15	5	2	...	...	...
1907.....	1,244	4,712	2,799	1,184	613	297	176	99	72	49	20	10	3	...	...	...
1908.....	1,088	3,933	2,386	1,082	574	320	226	129	59	41	30	10	2	2	...	...
1909.....	1,110	4,376	2,703	1,270	658	349	189	111	74	40	27	12	4	1	...	...



In the following table will be found the number and proportion of the persons married under 20 years of age, both sexes, in ten periods of five years each, from 1856 to 1905, inclusive; for the whole period of fifty years, and the years 1906, 1907, 1908, and 1909, given separately:

TABLE XXXVIII.

5-YEAR PERIODS.	Total number of persons married.	Persons married under 20.	Percentage under 20.
1856-1860.....	15,838	3,294	20.79
1861-1865.....	16,682	2,406	14.42
1866-1870.....	23,196	3,419	14.74
1871-1875.....	25,058	3,696	14.75
1876-1880.....	24,048	3,267	13.59
1881-1885.....	26,082	2,516	9.65
1886-1890.....	29,670	2,727	9.19
1891-1895.....	34,268	3,049	9.48
1896-1900.....	34,226	3,254	8.92
1901-1905.....	42,778	4,143	9.68
50 years, 1856-1905.....	271,846	31,771	11.69
1906.....	10,234	1,104	10.79
1907.....	11,278	1,244	11.03
1908.....	9,882	1,088	11.01
1909.....	10,924	1,110	10.16
Per cent., first fifteen years.....			16.37
Per cent., second fifteen years.....			12.60
Per cent., third fifteen years.....			9.20
Per cent., last five years.....			10.76

## PROPORTION TO SEX.

Table exhibiting the percentages of GROOMS in each division of ages, in each of the last fifty years:

TABLE XXXIX.

YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 and over.	Total.
1860.....	5.0	42.8	26.9	16.3	5.7	3.3	100.0
1861.....	4.6	44.5	25.4	15.5	5.8	4.2	100.0
1862.....	4.2	37.8	27.9	18.3	5.9	5.9	100.0
1863.....	3.5	38.0	29.6	17.2	5.8	5.9	100.0
1864.....	4.3	38.8	27.3	17.9	7.4	4.3	100.0
1865.....	3.5	37.0	28.4	18.9	7.5	4.7	100.0
1866.....	5.3	40.9	27.0	16.4	6.3	4.1	100.0
1867.....	4.3	40.1	27.9	16.8	6.8	4.1	100.0
1868.....	4.1	39.9	28.2	17.1	6.1	4.6	100.0
1869.....	4.3	39.6	27.7	18.5	6.1	3.8	100.0
1870.....	4.8	40.4	28.1	16.0	6.4	4.3	100.0
1871.....	5.3	40.1	28.9	16.5	4.9	4.3	100.0
1872.....	4.3	41.3	28.2	16.6	5.2	4.4	100.0
1873.....	3.8	42.4	26.7	17.0	6.0	4.1	100.0
1874.....	4.1	40.4	27.2	17.5	6.4	4.4	100.0
1875.....	3.5	40.9	27.8	17.6	6.1	4.2	100.0
1876.....	5.1	37.5	28.6	17.9	5.6	4.3	100.0
1877.....	4.3	36.0	30.2	18.7	5.9	6.9	100.0
1878.....	3.9	38.5	29.0	18.0	6.3	4.3	100.0
1879.....	3.9	37.8	28.8	19.3	5.4	4.8	100.0
1880.....	3.6	38.9	27.5	19.9	5.8	4.3	100.0
1881.....	2.8	37.2	29.7	19.5	6.8	4.0	100.0
1882.....	2.2	36.0	31.4	20.0	6.1	4.3	100.0
1883.....	2.9	36.2	31.7	17.7	7.2	4.3	100.0
1884.....	2.5	36.2	29.1	21.1	6.2	5.0	100.0
1885.....	2.6	34.7	30.2	20.9	6.8	4.8	100.0
1886.....	2.5	35.2	31.9	19.6	6.8	4.0	100.0
1887.....	1.7	37.1	31.6	19.6	6.2	3.8	100.0
1888.....	2.8	36.1	31.1	19.8	6.5	3.7	100.0
1889.....	2.3	37.6	27.8	21.3	6.6	4.4	100.0
1890.....	3.3	36.9	30.8	18.9	6.1	4.0	100.0
1891.....	3.2	44.7	26.4	17.2	5.2	3.3	100.0
1892.....	2.3	40.1	29.3	19.0	6.1	3.2	100.0
1893.....	2.9	35.3	30.7	21.0	6.3	3.8	100.0
1894.....	3.0	37.4	29.3	19.9	6.8	3.6	100.0
1895.....	2.2	36.0	30.6	21.0	6.3	3.9	100.0
1896.....	2.1	35.5	33.2	19.6	6.1	3.5	100.0
1897.....	2.3	35.5	32.6	19.3	6.3	4.0	100.0
1898.....	2.4	36.4	31.8	19.8	6.1	3.5	100.0
1899.....	2.3	35.0	30.9	21.6	6.6	3.6	100.0
1900.....	2.4	33.6	32.0	21.6	6.2	4.2	100.0
1901.....	2.1	35.3	31.4	21.5	6.1	3.6	100.0
1902.....	2.5	35.7	31.7	20.4	5.9	3.8	100.0
1903.....	2.5	35.4	32.1	21.1	5.9	3.0	100.0
1904.....	2.3	35.2	30.0	22.3	6.1	4.1	100.0
1905.....	3.0	37.5	29.7	20.8	5.8	3.2	100.0
1906.....	2.8	39.9	28.8	20.1	5.8	2.6	100.0
1907.....	2.9	40.7	29.1	19.0	5.1	3.2	100.0
1908.....	2.6	38.5	27.7	20.2	6.9	4.1	100.0
1909.....	2.7	37.5	28.8	21.1	6.3	3.6	100.0

GROOMS.

Table exhibiting the percentages of BRIDES in each division of ages, in each of the last fifty years:

TABLE XL.

YEARS.	Under 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 and over.	Total.
1860.....	25.8	44.1	17.0	9.1	2.6	1.4	100.0
1861.....	29.6	42.0	15.2	7.8	4.1	1.3	100.0
1862.....	24.9	41.3	16.7	11.8	4.1	1.2	100.0
1863.....	24.9	42.6	16.9	9.8	4.1	1.7	100.0
1864.....	24.2	43.4	17.8	10.3	2.9	1.4	100.0
1865.....	22.6	43.3	19.1	11.0	3.5	1.5	100.0
1866.....	24.7	42.9	17.4	11.0	2.7	1.3	100.0
1867.....	25.4	40.5	19.3	10.0	3.4	1.4	100.0
1868.....	24.4	40.9	18.1	11.6	3.3	1.7	100.0
1869.....	24.1	40.5	18.7	12.1	3.4	1.2	100.0
1870.....	26.8	39.4	17.9	10.8	3.9	1.2	100.0
1871.....	24.6	41.9	19.1	10.1	3.1	1.2	100.0
1872.....	26.7	40.5	18.4	9.9	2.2	1.3	100.0
1873.....	25.3	40.8	17.5	12.0	2.7	1.7	100.0
1874.....	26.3	38.1	19.3	11.1	3.9	1.3	100.0
1875.....	23.9	42.1	16.8	11.8	4.0	1.4	100.0
1876.....	25.6	39.8	17.6	12.0	3.7	1.3	100.0
1877.....	23.4	40.4	18.8	12.1	3.6	1.7	100.0
1878.....	22.7	40.4	19.3	12.2	8.8	1.6	100.0
1879.....	22.8	40.7	19.4	12.1	3.0	2.0	100.0
1880.....	21.1	44.2	18.0	12.0	3.3	1.4	100.0
1881.....	19.0	43.0	21.5	11.2	3.8	1.5	100.0
1882.....	16.7	44.8	20.9	12.6	3.9	1.1	100.0
1883.....	16.2	44.2	20.6	13.2	4.3	1.5	100.0
1884.....	16.4	43.0	21.3	13.2	4.2	1.9	100.0
1885.....	14.9	44.6	21.8	13.2	3.8	1.7	100.0
1886.....	15.8	42.4	24.5	12.5	3.3	1.5	100.0
1887.....	15.9	44.1	22.8	12.1	3.5	1.6	100.0
1888.....	16.4	44.3	22.1	12.4	3.7	1.1	100.0
1889.....	15.1	43.7	21.5	14.7	3.4	1.6	100.0
1890.....	15.4	47.3	20.4	12.0	3.6	1.3	100.0
1891.....	17.4	49.9	17.0	11.4	3.1	1.2	100.0
1892.....	16.8	45.9	20.1	13.0	3.1	1.1	100.0
1893.....	16.2	43.0	22.0	13.3	4.1	1.4	100.0
1894.....	15.7	47.0	20.0	12.3	3.4	1.6	100.0
1895.....	15.2	43.0	23.4	12.8	4.3	1.3	100.0
1896.....	16.4	44.1	22.1	12.4	3.8	1.2	100.0
1897.....	14.9	43.9	23.1	13.2	3.5	1.4	100.0
1898.....	15.3	44.1	22.9	12.9	3.4	1.4	100.0
1899.....	14.8	44.3	23.6	12.5	3.6	1.2	100.0
1900.....	16.2	42.1	22.7	13.4	3.9	1.7	100.0
1901.....	15.8	42.8	23.5	12.6	3.7	1.6	100.0
1902.....	17.2	42.1	22.1	13.1	3.5	2.0	100.0
1903.....	16.6	43.9	22.4	12.3	3.4	1.4	100.0
1904.....	15.7	41.7	22.5	14.2	4.5	1.4	100.0
1905.....	18.6	42.0	21.0	13.2	3.8	1.4	100.0
1906.....	18.8	43.6	20.4	13.0	3.0	1.2	100.0
1907.....	19.2	42.9	20.5	12.9	3.3	1.2	100.0
1908.....	19.4	41.1	20.6	13.3	4.2	1.4	100.0
1909.....	17.6	42.6	20.7	14.1	3.6	1.4	100.0

BRIDES.

## NUMBER OF TIMES MARRIED.

There will be found in the following table the number of grooms and of brides who were married for the first, second, third, etc., time in 1909:

TABLE XLI.

	First Marriage.	Second, Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	Total.
Grooms.....	4,749	675	35	3	5,462
Brides.....	4,864	572	24	2	5,462

The proportion of *grooms* married for the first time, in 1908, was 86.9 per cent. of the whole number, and the proportion of *brides* married for the first time was 89.1 per cent.

The following table will show not only the number of times each of the parties was married, but also the number of bachelors and widowers who married spinsters, the number who married widows of first or second widowhood, etc., and of spinsters and widows who married bachelors, and widows of the second, third, or fourth marriage, etc.:

TABLE XLII.

GROOMS.	BRIDES.				Total Grooms.
	First Marriage.	Second Marriage.	Third Marriage.	Fourth Marriage.	
First Marriage.....	4,437	306	6	.....	4,749
Second Marriage.....	413	248	13	1	675
Third Marriage.....	13	16	5	1	35
Fourth Marriage.....	1	2	.....	.....	3
Total Brides.....	4,864	572	24	2	5,462

It will be seen, by Table XLII, that 312 bachelors married widows, 6 of whom had been twice married. Of the 713 widowers who married in 1909, 427 married spinsters and 286 married widows.

#### MARRIAGES OF PERSONS OF COLOR.

The number of marriages of persons of color in Rhode Island, in 1909, was 111. This includes nine marriages in which one of the parties was white. The number and color of the individuals were, therefore, 213 persons of color and 9 persons white. The white persons were 6 males and 3 females. The marriages, however, may be properly included in the above class, inasmuch as the offspring of such marriages are persons of color.

The number reported during 1909, from the different towns, was as follows, viz.:

East Greenwich.....	1
Newport City.....	15
East Providence.....	1
Pawtucket.....	3
Providence City.....	82
North Kingstown.....	2
South Kingstown.....	2
Westerly.....	5
Total.....	111

There was also 1 marriage where both parties were Chinese.

#### MARRIAGES OF THE DIVORCED.

The following table will give the towns from which returns of marriage with the facts of divorce were reported during 1909, the whole number of marriages of divorced persons, whether of one or both parties; also whether the second, third, or fourth marriage of the divorced groom or bride:

TABLE XLIII.

TOWNS.	Number of Marriages.	Number of Divorced Persons Married.	Grooms.	Brides.	Second Marriage of Groom.	Third Marriage of Groom.	Second Marriage of Bride.	Third Marriage of Bride.	Fourth Marriage of Bride.
PROVIDENCE CITY.....	170	181	72	109	68	4	105	4	.....
Barrington.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Bristol.....	2	2	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Warren.....	4	5	3	2	3	.....	2	.....	.....
Coventry.....	2	3	1	2	1	.....	2	.....	.....
East Greenwich.....	2	2	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Warwick.....	14	15	6	9	5	1	7	1	1
NEWPORT CITY.....	7	7	4	3	4	.....	3	.....	.....
New Shoreham.....	2	2	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....
Portsmouth.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Tiverton.....	2	2	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Burrillville.....	2	2	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....
CENTRAL FALLS.....	53	61	28	33	27	1	32	1	.....
Cranston.....	9	9	6	3	6	.....	3	.....	.....
Cumberland.....	3	4	2	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....
East Providence.....	11	13	6	7	6	.....	7	.....	.....
Johnston.....	2	2	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....
North Providence.....	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
PAWTUCKET.....	33	34	17	17	17	.....	16	1	.....
Scituate.....	6	6	6	3	5	1	3	.....	.....
Smithfield.....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
WOONSOCKET.....	19	22	14	8	14	.....	8	.....	.....
Hopkinton.....	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narragansett.....	1	2	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....
South Kingstown.....	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westerly.....	8	8	3	5	3	.....	5	.....	.....
Total.....	358	391	179	212	171	8	204	7	1



There were 358 marriages, in 1909, in which one or both of the parties had been divorced.

The proportion of the *number of marriages* of which one or both of the parties had been divorced, to the whole number of marriages, was 6.6 per cent., or 1 in every 15.3.

But the proportion of divorced *persons* married during 1909, to the whole number of persons married in the same year, was about 1 in every 28, or 3.6 per cent., or 36 in every 1,000.

The number of divorced persons married, in 1909, was larger by 72 than in the previous year.

These 358 marriages of divorced persons were performed by clergymen of the different denominations, or by civil authority, as follows:

Baptist.....	107	Seventh Day Baptist.....	4
Congregational.....	75	Protestant Episcopal.....	4
Methodist.....	69	Christian.....	4
United Presbyterian.....	14	Lutheran.....	2
Universalist.....	13	Advent.....	1
Unitarian.....	11	Swedenborgian.....	1
Hebrew.....	11	Lighthouse Mission.....	1
Primitive Methodist.....	10	Society of Friends.....	1
Roman Catholic.....	6	Latter Day Saints.....	1
Free Baptist.....	4	Justices of Supreme and Superior Courts.	19

*Marriage and Education.*—Of the number of persons married, in 1909, 694 signed their marriage certificates with a mark. The following will show the number of males and females who did so, and their nativity:

	Whole Number.	Native.	Foreign.
Males.....	267	31	236
Females.....	427	28	399
Total.....	694	59	635

## DIVORCES, 1909.

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According to the returns made to the Secretary of the State Board of Health (State Registrar) by the clerks of the Superior Courts of the different counties of Rhode Island, the number of applications for divorce, during 1909, was eight hundred and thirteen (813).

The number of divorces granted, during 1909, was five hundred and fourteen (514).

There were fifty-four more applications made during 1909 than in the preceding year, and the number of divorces granted was ninety-eight more.

Divorces are decreed for the following seven statute causes, viz.:

1. Adultery.
2. Extreme cruelty.
3. Willful desertion for five years of either of the parties, or for a shorter period, in the discretion of the court.
4. Continued drunkenness.
5. Neglect or refusal to provide necessaries (having ability) for the subsistence of a wife.
6. Gross misbehavior and wickedness other than aforesaid.
7. Impotency.

Divorces are also decreed, or marriages set aside, in the discretion of the court, for ascertained affinity, consanguinity, idiocy, insanity, penitentiary crimes, and bigamous or otherwise illegal marriage.

The following table shows the number of applications for divorce, and the number granted, in 1909, in each county of the State; also the causes alleged for the applications:

TABLE XLIV.

COUNTIES.	Number of Applications.		CAUSES ALLEGED.										Total Causes Alleged.
	Number Granted.		Impotency.	Adultery.	Extreme Cruelty.	Willful Desertion.	Continued Drunkenness.	Neglect to Provide Necessaries, etc.	Other Gross Misbehavior.	Void Marriage.	Habitual use of Drugs or Morphine.	Lived separate and apart for over 10 years.	
Bristol.....	23	14	....	....	5	10	....	11	4	....	....	....	30
Kent.....	48	30	....	4	10	17	4	13	....	....	....	....	48
Newport.....	42	27	....	5	12	15	6	25	5	....	....	....	68
Providence.....	654	428	....	71	261	227	129	440	107	9	....	23	1,267
Washington.....	46	15	....	9	12	21	6	25	15	....	....	....	58
Whole State.....	813	514	....	89	300	290	145	514	131	9	....	23	1,501

There were, during the year 1909, eight hundred and thirteen (813) applications for divorce, and the whole number of causes alleged was fifteen hundred and one (1,501). There was, therefore, an average of nearly two causes alleged in each application.

The causes alleged why divorces should be granted in the applications, during 1909, were 54 more than the number in 1908.

COUNTIES.	SEX.	CAUSES OF APPLICATION WHERE DIVORCE WAS GRANTED.									APPLICANT.			
		Impotency.	Adultery.	Extreme Cruelty.	Willful Desertion.	Continued Drunken- ness.	Neglect to Provide Necessaries, etc.	Other Gross Misbe- havior.	Void Marriage.	Excessive use of mor- phine.	Lived separate and apart for more than 10 years.	Husband.	Wife.	Total.
Bristol County.....	{ Males.....					1						1		{ ..16
	{ Females....	1	4	1			9					15		
Kent County.....	{ Males.....			3								3		{ ..30
	{ Females....	1	5	2	1	18						27		
Newport County.....	{ Males.....			1							1	2		{ ..31
	{ Females....	3	5	4	3	14						29		
Providence County....	{ Males.....	21	7	33	8		7	3			5	84		{ 547
	{ Females....	1	6	75	52	31	290	5	1		2	463		
Washington County...	{ Males.....	3	1	4								8		{ ..18
	{ Females....	1	3	1	1	4						10		
Total.....	{ Males.....	24	8	41	9		7	3			6	98		{ 642
	{ Females....	1	12	98	60	36	335	5	1		2	544		

LENGTH OF TIME MARRIED		Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.	Washington County.	Whole State.
Number under six months.....			1	2	9		12
Six months and under one year.....			5	2	7	1	15
One year and under five.....		4	11	14	189	6	224
Five years and under ten.....		5	12	10	184	14	125
Ten years and over.....		4	19	14	263	25	425
Unstated.....		10			2		12

Average of years of marriage in Bristol County.....		9 years, 6 months.
" " " " Kent County.....		9 years, 6 months.
" " " " Newport County.....		8 years.
" " " " Providence County.....		10 years, 2 months.
" " " " Washington County.....		12 years.

In order to show the actual number of applications, and the number of divorces granted, in each of the last thirty-seven years, the following summary is presented:

	Applications for divorce.	Divorces granted.	Applications refused or continued or withdrawn.
1873.....	261.....	173.....	88
1874.....	276.....	242.....	34
1875.....	227.....	158.....	69
1876.....	254.....	196.....	58
1877.....	257.....	178.....	79
1878.....	258.....	196.....	62
1879.....	255.....	246.....	9
1880.....	347.....	273.....	74
1881.....	350.....	268.....	82
1882.....	339.....	271.....	68
1883.....	321.....	257.....	64
1884.....	320.....	266.....	54
1885.....	293.....	227.....	66
1886.....	336.....	257.....	79
1887.....	322.....	248.....	74
1888.....	304.....	224.....	80
1889.....	366.....	274.....	92
1890.....	327.....	244.....	83
1891.....	362.....	275.....	87
1892.....	412.....	296.....	116
1893.....	529.....	301.....	228
1894.....	506.....	280.....	226
1895.....	516.....	373.....	143
1896.....	526.....	363.....	163
1897.....	544.....	372.....	172
1898.....	615.....	400.....	215
1899.....	648.....	412.....	236
1900.....	714.....	466.....	248
1901.....	751.....	517.....	234
1902.....	671.....	492.....	179
1903.....	666.....	427.....	239
1904.....	671.....	482.....	189
1905.....	659.....	382.....	277
1906.....	659.....	387.....	272
1907.....	667.....	398.....	269
1908.....	759.....	416.....	343
1909.....	813.....	514.....	299
37 years, total.....	17,101.....	11,751.....	5,350

The average annual proportion of decrees of divorce granted, during the last thirty-seven years, to the applications therefor, was 68.7 per cent.

During the last ten years the proportions were as follows:

Years.....	1900,	1901,	1902,	1903,	1904,	1905,	1906,	1907,	1908,	1909
Per cent.....	65.3...	68.8...	73.3...	64.1...	71.8...	75.6...	70.1...	69.8...	68.9...	63.2.

The proportion of *divorces granted*, in 1909, to the whole number of marriages, during the same year, was *one divorce* to every ten and six-tenths marriages.

The proportion of *applications for divorce* to whole number of marriages, during the year, was one *application* to every eight and five-tenths marriages.

The following table shows the number of divorces granted in each county, and the whole State, in each of the last forty-one years, and the proportion of marriages to each divorce granted in each year:

TABLE XLV.

YEARS.	Bristol County.		Kent County.		Newport County.		Providence County.		Washington County.		Whole State.	
	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.	Divorces Granted.	Marriages to one Divorce.
1869.....	10	10.6	15	12.5	6	27.7	120	13.8	11	15.5	162	14.1
1870.....	3	22.7	18	11.8	6	26.3	152	11.3	21	9.3	200	11.8
1871.....	5	16.8	11	17.9	4	49.7	123	13.3	18	11.4	161	14.5
1872.....	8	10.2	13	15.7	8	22.9	149	12.6	22	8.9	200	12.7
1873.....	6	16.2	22	9.8	8	21.9	131	14.8	6	33.7	173	15.2
1874.....	10	8.9	20	8.0	6	29.0	190	10.0	16	11.6	242	10.5
1875.....	2	50.0	18	8.8	7	23.4	120	14.9	11	20.5	158	15.7
1876.....	6	14.5	15	12.8	7	20.5	148	11.1	20	8.8	190	11.5
1877.....	7	12.0	9	16.3	7	26.0	134	12.4	21	9.9	178	12.8
1878.....	4	26.0	11	13.3	13	12.8	156	10.9	12	17.3	196	11.9
1879.....	5	18.8	19	9.0	7	24.1	195	9.1	20	9.7	246	9.7
1880.....	8	12.1	23	9.4	11	17.6	208	9.7	23	17.0	273	10.1
1881.....	6	20.1	26	7.3	10	16.9	207	10.0	19	11.0	268	10.4
1882.....	6	15.0	18	10.3	15	13.0	221	8.9	11	16.2	271	9.7
1883.....	6	15.8	15	11.5	9	21.2	214	9.2	13	13.3	257	10.2
1884.....	4	16.7	20	8.0	12	15.7	209	9.3	21	8.2	266	9.6
1885.....	3	23.0	9	18.6	17	11.2	186	10.1	12	15.0	227	11.0
1886.....	5	16.0	17	11.0	15	12.3	194	10.9	26	7.3	257	10.7
1887.....	1	75.0	23	8.0	13	13.4	187	11.8	24	7.9	248	11.4
1888.....	5	15.8	14	13.5	4	46.0	188	12.5	13	16.5	224	13.5
1889.....	6	12.5	27	8.3	14	14.0	211	11.2	16	10.8	274	11.1
1890.....	4	27.5	19	12.1	1	232.0	196	12.3	24	8.8	244	13.0
1891.....	10	8.4	20	11.2	17	12.6	214	11.2	14	14.3	275	12.1
1892.....	2	49.5	19	12.4	20	11.6	236	11.6	19	10.4	296	11.8
1893.....	3	38.0	10	23.8	21	9.9	235	11.5	22	8.0	301	11.8
1894.....	7	16.0	22	9.0	18	12.3	207	12.4	26	6.8	280	11.7
1895.....	8	10.9	17	9.9	11	21.3	318	8.8	19	11.2	373	9.4
1896.....	7	12.4	21	7.5	18	11.3	304	8.8	13	16.1	263	9.2
1897.....	9	9.3	20	8.5	16	12.9	306	8.1	21	9.7	372	8.4
1898.....	7	12.4	22	9.3	19	9.9	333	7.8	19	9.8	400	8.2
1899.....	6	13.5	20	11.9	18	12.0	355	7.7	13	13.0	412	8.3
1900.....	8	10.6	19	12.4	15	17.1	400	7.9	24	8.8	466	8.5
1901.....	8	11.6	19	13.5	16	13.3	456	6.8	18	10.4	517	7.4
1902.....	10	9.4	26	10.3	17	14.4	413	8.0	26	8.4	492	8.4
1903.....	9	14.1	28	8.7	17	15.1	355	10.2	18	12.2	427	10.5
1904.....	9	15.0	26	9.5	28	7.9	399	8.4	20	10.9	482	8.6
1905.....	8	15.8	16	16.5	38	6.9	303	12.8	17	13.4	382	12.4
1906.....	4	33.2	3	84.7	21	13.2	337	12.6	22	10.1	387	13.2
1907.....	6	21.5	24	10.7	16	16.2	330	14.4	22	10.8	398	14.2
1908.....	7	17.3	25	12.2	20	12.9	339	11.9	25	8.5	416	11.8
1909.....	14	10.8	30	9.5	27	10.6	428	10.5	15	15.2	514	10.6



The ratio of divorces granted in the entire State, during 1909, to the whole number of marriages during the same year, was one divorce to every ten and six-tenths marriages, as previously stated.

During the ten years 1869 to 1878, inclusive, the ratio of divorce to number of marriages was one divorce to every thirteen; during the ten years 1879 to 1888, inclusive, the ratio was one divorce to ten and three-tenths marriages.

The average of the last ten years was one divorce to every nine and five-tenths marriages.

During the forty years, 1869 to 1908, the average proportions of divorce to marriage, in the several counties and the State, were as follows:

Bristol County.....	One divorce to every 19.2 marriages.
Kent County.....	One divorce to every 13.8 marriages.
Newport County.....	One divorce to every 23.1 marriages.
Providence County.....	One divorce to every 10.7 marriages.
Washington County.....	One divorce to every 12.0 marriages.
Whole State.....	One divorce to every 11.2 marriages.

TABLE XLVI.

*Table Showing the Number of Marriages to every Decree of Divorce, in five of the New England States, during the Thirty-three Years from 1877 to 1909.*

STATES.	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892
	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891	1892
Rhode Island.....	12.8	11.9	9.7	10.1	10.4	9.7	10.2	9.6	11.0	10.7	11.4	13.5	11.1	13.0	12.1	11.8
Maine.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.4
New Hampshire.....	.....	.....	.....	7.7	9.2	10.9	12.8	10.4	10.9	8.3	10.7	8.7	9.8	9.5	9.5	11.7
Vermont.....	15.0	14.0	21.0	20.0	16.0	17.8	16.4	13.5	28.8	20.0	13.5	16.9	19.6	18.3	17.1	17.4
Massachusetts.....	23.1	21.4	23.4	26.8	40.9	34.3	27.8	28.2	25.4	30.0	24.5	30.6	26.9	31.8	27.1	28.5
Connecticut.....	10.1	10.7	13.4	13.9	11.6	12.8	12.1	14.9	13.3	14.2	14.9	13.8	10.7	13.2	13.7	13.2

TABLE XLVI.—Concluded.

*Table Showing the Number of Marriages to every Decree of Divorce, in five of the New England States, during the Thirty-three Years from 1877 to 1909.*

STATES.	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909
Rhode Island.....	11.8	11.7	9.4	9.2	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.5	7.4	8.4	10.5	8.6	12.4	13.2	14.2	11.8	10.6
Maine.....	9.2	8.3	8.4	8.3	7.4	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.1	6.5	6.6	6.9	7.4	8.3	7.2	6.5	6.3
New Hampshire.....	10.3	12.6	9.9	9.9	8.8	8.5	8.6	9.3	8.3	8.4	7.8	7.2	8.9	9.2	9.6	7.2	7.7
Vermont.....	15.9	12.3	9.7	11.2	11.9	13.0	12.3	13.2	13.5	10.0	10.6	9.9	11.0	10.2	8.5	8.8	7.8
Massachusetts.....	21.8	18.6	24.2	14.7	20.5	18.7	20.2	19.3	18.1	17.4	12.1	21.2	14.9	11.4	16.1	15.3	16.7
Connecticut.....	16.6	15.9	15.9	14.5	16.0	15.3	15.9	15.5	13.9	16.6	15.1	16.1	16.4	15.8	16.4	15.3	16.1

## DEATHS, 1909.

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The number of deaths registered in Rhode Island during 1909, according to the returns made to the State Registrar, was eight thousand two hundred and seventy-seven (8,277).

This number is larger by 10 than that of 1908.

The death rate (15.6 in every 1,000 living persons) was 0.6 lower than that of the previous year.

The following summary will show the death rates per 1,000, for each of the last five census years, in comparison with the last five years:

1885,	1890,	1895,	1900,	1905,	1905,	1906,	1907,	1908,	1909,
17.7.....	20.7.....	19.6.....	20.6.....	17.1.....	17.1.....	17.6.....	18.0.....	16.2.....	15.6

On the following page will be found the death rates, by counties, for forty-nine years.

TABLE XLVII.

*Death rates per 1,000 living, by counties, for forty-nine years, from 1861 to 1909, inclusive, also the average rate of each period of five years each, from 1861 to 1905, inclusive, for the whole State.*

YEARS.	Bristol.	Kent.	Newport.	Providence.	Washington.	State.	STATE. ANNUAL AVERAGE OF FIVE-YEAR PERIODS, 1861-1905.
Five years, 1861-1865..	17.7	15.9	18.9	17.7	12.4	17.1	...17.1 per 1,000 living.
1866.....	19.2	14.2	17.3	16.6	11.4	16.1	...15.6 per 1,000 living.
1867.....	17.0	15.1	15.0	16.4	10.9	15.6	
1868.....	15.7	13.7	14.7	17.0	10.0	15.7	
1869.....	17.9	16.7	13.2	16.0	12.8	15.6	
1870.....	15.5	13.5	14.1	15.5	12.0	14.9	
1871.....	16.3	17.5	12.2	15.9	12.3	15.4	...17.5 per 1,000 living.
1872.....	21.1	16.1	14.5	21.2	14.7	19.1	
1873.....	18.4	13.8	19.0	22.0	15.1	20.2	
1874.....	14.7	13.2	10.8	17.7	13.7	16.3	
1875.....	14.9	14.9	13.5	17.5	15.5	16.7	
1876.....	14.7	11.7	13.5	16.8	15.9	15.9	...16.8 per 1,000 living.
1877.....	18.2	13.1	12.4	18.7	12.8	17.2	
1878.....	17.5	14.2	13.7	18.3	13.0	17.2	
1879.....	13.2	15.1	14.8	17.2	11.1	16.2	
1880.....	19.2	14.9	14.5	18.5	12.7	17.5	
1881.....	17.9	16.5	15.7	19.3	11.9	18.1	...18.0 per 1,000 living.
1882.....	16.5	15.3	17.2	19.7	11.0	18.4	
1883.....	17.7	14.6	17.7	20.8	9.8	19.1	
1884.....	17.7	17.1	14.5	17.8	12.6	16.9	
1885.....	16.3	16.4	14.5	18.5	14.0	17.7	
1886.....	19.2	17.5	15.0	19.2	15.0	18.8	...19.8 per 1,000 living.
1887.....	18.2	15.5	15.1	21.1	15.5	19.8	
1888.....	21.3	18.4	18.0	21.0	16.0	20.4	
1889.....	17.6	20.1	14.7	19.2	14.6	19.0	
1890.....	22.1	17.6	16.5	22.1	13.5	20.7	
1891.....	20.5	18.0	20.6	18.6	12.6	19.6	...19.6 per 1,000 living.
1892.....	20.0	20.7	20.1	20.2	15.2	20.1	
1893.....	19.9	19.4	17.9	19.9	12.6	19.6	
1894.....	16.5	19.8	16.9	19.1	16.4	19.1	
1895.....	20.9	17.4	15.9	20.1	15.0	19.6	
1896.....	17.9	18.8	17.0	19.2	15.3	19.1	...18.3 per 1,000 living.
1897.....	18.6	16.7	16.2	17.6	14.7	17.6	
1898.....	15.0	15.6	15.5	16.7	14.5	16.7	
1899.....	17.6	16.8	17.6	17.6	14.1	17.6	
1900.....	22.6	23.6	18.7	19.9	18.2	20.6	
1901.....	17.9	19.7	16.5	17.8	16.2	18.2	...17.8 per 1,000 living.
1902.....	18.4	17.7	18.1	17.6	12.8	17.8	
1903.....	19.8	18.0	15.4	18.4	16.6	18.5	
1904.....	18.0	17.8	13.9	17.0	16.0	17.3	
1905.....	19.7	16.6	15.7	16.6	16.4	17.1	
1906.....	16.7	16.2	14.1	17.1	14.5	17.6	
1907.....	16.6	16.2	16.0	17.7	14.2	18.0	
1908.....	15.4	15.9	13.2	15.8	16.1	16.2	
1909.....	14.0	16.2	14.3	15.1	14.9	15.6	

Annual average, 45 years, 1861-1905.....17.8 per 1,000 living.

## SEX OF DECEDENTS.

Of the 8,277 persons whose deaths were returned during the year 1909, 4,220 were males and 4,057 were females; the ratio standing at 104 males to each 100 females, or about 510 males and 490 females in every 1,000 decedents.

The following table will show the number and proportion of males and females among the *decedents* in Rhode Island during the ten years 1853 to 1862, inclusive; also in each of the forty-seven years from 1863 to 1909, inclusive, and for the entire period of fifty-seven years:

TABLE XLVIII.—DEATHS.

	Males.	Females.	Males to every 100 females.
10 years, 1853-1862.....	10,930.....	11,269.....	96.9
1863.....	1,621.....	1,586.....	102.2
1864.....	1,633.....	1,727.....	92.4
1865.....	1,686.....	1,719.....	98.1
1866.....	1,497.....	1,473.....	101.5
1867.....	1,442.....	1,447.....	99.7
1868.....	1,413.....	1,499.....	94.3
1869.....	1,696.....	1,686.....	100.6
1870.....	1,588.....	1,650.....	96.2
1871.....	1,621.....	1,723.....	94.1
1872.....	2,118.....	2,229.....	99.4
1873.....	2,166.....	2,237.....	95.5
1874.....	2,111.....	2,118.....	99.7
1875.....	2,108.....	2,209.....	95.4
1876.....	1,969.....	2,147.....	91.7
1877.....	2,132.....	2,318.....	92.0
1878.....	2,161.....	2,280.....	94.8
1879.....	2,183.....	2,289.....	95.4
1880.....	2,366.....	2,463.....	96.0
1881.....	2,467.....	2,549.....	96.8
1882.....	2,487.....	2,587.....	96.5
1883.....	2,627.....	2,655.....	99.0
1884.....	2,486.....	2,655.....	93.6
1885.....	2,607.....	2,782.....	93.7
1886.....	2,833.....	3,016.....	93.9
1887.....	3,177.....	3,163.....	100.4
1888.....	3,199.....	3,395.....	95.4
1889.....	3,093.....	3,166.....	97.7
1890.....	3,501.....	3,433.....	102.0
1891.....	3,341.....	3,279.....	101.9
1892.....	3,725.....	3,671.....	101.5
1893.....	3,789.....	3,651.....	103.8
1894.....	3,559.....	3,601.....	98.8
1895.....	3,799.....	3,736.....	101.6
1896.....	3,874.....	3,630.....	106.7
1897.....	3,587.....	3,523.....	106.7
1898.....	3,554.....	3,351.....	106.1
1899.....	3,725.....	3,733.....	99.8
1900.....	4,473.....	4,350.....	102.8
1901.....	4,066.....	3,900.....	104.2
1902.....	4,042.....	3,913.....	103.3
1903.....	4,461.....	4,181.....	106.8
1904.....	4,143.....	3,964.....	104.5
1905.....	4,173.....	4,039.....	103.3
1906.....	4,419.....	4,193.....	105.4
1907.....	4,685.....	4,325.....	108.3
1908.....	4,285.....	3,982.....	107.5
1909.....	4,220.....	4,057.....	104.0
57 years.....	148,838.....	148,449.....	101.5



The following table of *births*, during the same period of time as the preceding, will show by comparison the different proportions of the sexes in the two classes of events:

TABLE XLIX.—BIRTHS.

	Males.	Females.	Males to every 100 females.
10 years, 1853-1862.....	18,377.....	17,260.....	106.4
1863.....	1,892.....	1,788.....	105.8
1864.....	1,949.....	1,942.....	100.3
1865.....	2,096.....	1,857.....	112.9
1866.....	2,546.....	2,256.....	108.0
1867.....	2,655.....	2,466.....	107.0
1868.....	2,745.....	2,627.....	104.5
1869.....	2,685.....	2,560.....	104.9
1870.....	2,679.....	2,536.....	104.9
1871.....	2,878.....	2,800.....	105.8
1872.....	3,085.....	3,058.....	100.9
1873.....	3,135.....	2,887.....	108.6
1874.....	3,311.....	3,155.....	104.9
1875.....	3,362.....	3,146.....	106.9
1876.....	3,291.....	3,038.....	108.3
1877.....	3,163.....	3,072.....	103.0
1878.....	3,402.....	3,312.....	102.7
1879.....	3,259.....	3,091.....	105.4
1880.....	3,241.....	3,054.....	106.1
1881.....	3,498.....	3,263.....	107.2
1882.....	3,509.....	3,316.....	105.8
1883.....	3,548.....	3,498.....	101.4
1884.....	3,713.....	3,592.....	103.4
1885.....	3,591.....	3,437.....	104.4
1886.....	3,897.....	3,724.....	104.6
1887.....	3,968.....	3,700.....	107.4
1888.....	4,023.....	3,817.....	105.4
1889.....	4,193.....	4,027.....	104.1
1890.....	4,351.....	4,199.....	103.2
1891.....	4,926.....	4,500.....	109.5
1892.....	4,765.....	4,505.....	109.3
1893.....	5,105.....	4,943.....	103.3
1894.....	5,129.....	4,856.....	105.6
1895.....	5,136.....	4,746.....	108.2
1896.....	5,461.....	5,289.....	103.3
1897.....	5,493.....	5,302.....	103.5
1898.....	5,443.....	5,287.....	102.9
1899.....	5,591.....	5,240.....	106.7
1900.....	5,625.....	5,459.....	103.0
1901.....	5,944.....	5,348.....	111.1
1902.....	5,776.....	5,451.....	106.0
1903.....	5,975.....	5,806.....	102.9
1904.....	6,175.....	5,901.....	102.9
1905.....	6,234.....	6,071.....	102.7
1906.....	6,475.....	6,202.....	104.4
1907.....	6,681.....	6,507.....	102.7
1908.....	6,697.....	6,582.....	101.7
1909.....	6,592.....	6,278.....	105.0
57 years.....	217,265.....	206,849.....	105.0

## SEASON AND MORTALITY.

The whole number of decedents, and the sex of the same, in each month of the year 1909, and in each division of the State, may be found in Table V, on the tenth and eleventh pages.

The influence of season upon mortality may be further illustrated by the following table, which shows the number and percentage of deaths, compared with the whole number of deaths, in each quarter of each of the last five years, and in the aggregate for fifty-five years, 1853 to 1907, inclusive:

TABLE L.

SEASON.	1905.		1906.		1907.		1908.		1909.		55 years, 1853-1907.	
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
January-March..	2,329	28.36	2,174	25.24	2,605	28.91	2,405	29.09	2,191	26.47	68,970	25.13
April-June .....	1,891	23.03	2,093	24.30	2,081	23.10	1,983	23.99	1,984	23.97	61,174	22.29
July-September.	2,105	25.63	2,274	26.41	2,232	24.77	2,083	25.20	2,144	25.90	77,219	28.13
October-Dec....	1,887	22.98	2,071	24.05	2,092	23.22	1,796	21.72	1,958	23.66	67,121	24.45
Total.....	8,212	100.00	8,612	100.00	9,010	100.00	8,267	100.00	8,277	100.00	274,484	100.00

Comparing the percentages of 1909 with those of the fifty-five years, we find that of the first quarter is 1.34 per cent. greater; the second quarter is 1.68 per cent. greater; the third quarter, 2.23 per cent. less; and the last quarter 0.79 per cent. less than for the average of the fifty-five years. The greatest mortality for any one season has been usually found in the third quarter, but since 1902, the greatest mortality has been in the first quarter.

TABLE LI.

*Showing the Months in the Order of Largest Mortality for Eight Years.*

1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.
March..... 782	January... 848	February.. 926	March..... 821	March..... 829	January... 800	July..... 825	August.... 767
August.... 742	March..... 784	March..... 886	August.... 792	January.... 788	July..... 753	January... 812	December.. 758
January... 737	February... 773	August.... 802	April..... 764	August..... 771	August.... 750	August.... 789	July..... 712
July..... 727	July..... 747	January... 793	December.. 750	July..... 720	March..... 749	February.. 782	March..... 680
April..... 725	April..... 725	July..... 737	September. 745	February... 712	April..... 742	March.... 770	September. 670
December.. 708	August..... 710	April..... 732	July..... 737	December.. 678	February.. 709	April..... 726	January... 665
September. 675	May..... 689	December.. 716	May..... 723	April..... 658	December.. 685	December.. 700	April..... 648
February.. 672	September.. 626	October.... 699	January... 682	May..... 658	May..... 626	September. 695	February.. 642
October.... 643	December.. 614	September. 693	February.. 671	September.. 614	September. 593	May..... 694	May..... 637
June..... 635	November.. 603	May..... 683	November. 666	October.... 605	November. 586	October.... 653	October.... 622
May..... 624	October.... 579	November. 677	October.... 655	November.. 604	October.... 583	June..... 605	November. 606
November. 607	June..... 569	June..... 666	June..... 606	June..... 573	June..... 531	November. 591	June..... 548
8,277	8,267	9,010	8,612	8,212	8,107	8,642	7,955

## NATIVITY OF DECEDENTS.

There may be found in Table I, on pages 2-5, the number of decedents in 1909, by division of the two classes of native and foreign born.

Of the whole number of decedents, 8,277, 5,697 were native born, that is, were born in the United States, and 2,680 were born outside of the United States.

## PARENTAGE OF DECEDENTS.

Of the whole number of decedents, 8,277, reported in 1909, 3,168 were of native and 5,109 were of foreign and unknown parentage.

By the term "*foreign parentage*" is meant the decedents whose *fathers* were born in some other country and not in the United States. The grandchildren of the foreign born are reckoned as of native parentage, if their fathers were born in the United States.

The following towns and cities, reported a larger number of decedents of foreign *parentage* than of native, namely: Barrington, Bristol, Warren, Warwick, Newport City, Tiverton, Burrillville, Central Falls, Cranston, Cumberland, Johnston, Lincoln, North Providence, North Smithfield, Pawtucket, Providence, and Woonsocket.

These numbers varied from a moderate excess to three or four times as many of foreign as of native *parentage*.

The following table gives the number and proportion in every one thousand deaths of decedents of native and of foreign *parentage* in each of the last five years; and in the aggregate for fifty years, or from 1859 to 1908, inclusive:

TABLE LII.

PARENTAGE.	1909.		1908.		1907.		1906.		1905.		50 years. 1859-1908.	
	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.	Number.	Per 1,000.
Native.....	3,168	382.7	3,150	381.0	3,543	393.2	3,313	384.7	3,200	389.7	136,739	475.1
Foreign.....	5,109	617.3	5,117	619.0	5,467	606.8	5,299	615.3	5,012	610.3	151,082	524.9
Total.....	8,277	1000.0	8,267	1000.0	9,010	1000.0	8,612	1000.0	8,212	1000.0	287,821	1000.0

## AGE OF DECEDENTS.

In Table I, on pages 2-5, may be found the aggregate and average age of all the decedents whose deaths occurred in 1909, and with the age of each sex in each town and county in the State.

By that table it will be seen that the average age of all the male decedents in the State, in 1909, was 36.30 years, and that the average age of all the female decedents, in the same year, was 39.82 years; the average of all decedents, of both sexes, was 38.03 years.

The average age of the total decedents in the State, in 1909, was thirty-nine one-hundredths of a year greater than the average for 1908.

The average age of the male decedents, in 1909, was eighteen one-hundredths of a year greater, and the average age of the female decedents was fifty-four one-hundredths of a year greater, than in the previous year.

The following table will present, separately, the average age of the male and female decedents, and the average age of all decedents, in each year for forty-nine years; also the average age in nine periods of five years each, from 1861 to 1905, inclusive:

TABLE LIII.

YEARS.	Average Age of Males.	Average Age of Females.	Average Age of All.	Average Age, 5-year periods, 1861-1905.
1861.....	26.95	30.58	28.82	.....29.32
1862.....	29.64	32.65	31.15	
1863.....	28.29	30.86	29.56	
1864.....	28.13	30.43	29.40	
1865.....	26.38	28.97	27.69	
1866.....	31.13	35.07	33.09	.....32.42
1867.....	32.16	35.86	34.01	
1868.....	30.47	35.08	32.85	
1869.....	28.62	31.29	30.25	
1870.....	31.02	32.75	31.90	
1871.....	32.57	34.43	33.52	.....30.16
1872.....	28.41	31.15	29.77	
1873.....	26.18	28.62	27.42	
1874.....	28.03	31.66	26.86	
1875.....	29.72	32.75	31.27	
1876.....	31.47	33.21	32.37	.....31.21
1877.....	29.25	31.56	30.45	
1878.....	29.02	31.11	30.09	
1879.....	31.29	33.24	32.29	
1880.....	27.62	32.06	30.86	
1881.....	30.99	34.07	32.55	.....33.99
1882.....	31.33	35.57	33.50	
1883.....	33.64	37.44	35.55	
1884.....	32.29	35.12	33.76	
1885.....	33.53	35.60	34.59	
1886.....	33.02	34.91	34.01	.....33.42
1887.....	30.97	32.91	31.95	
1888.....	33.17	35.74	34.53	
1889.....	32.20	35.74	34.00	
1890.....	31.04	34.26	32.62	
1891.....	32.70	36.28	34.47	.....33.96
1892.....	32.96	37.75	35.34	
1893.....	30.97	33.99	32.46	
1894.....	32.47	34.40	33.44	
1895.....	31.70	36.49	34.08	
1896.....	30.86	34.47	32.61	.....34.53
1897.....	33.71	37.06	35.37	
1898.....	34.34	36.34	35.31	
1899.....	34.04	37.30	35.67	
1900.....	31.81	35.58	33.67	
1901.....	35.01	38.07	36.51	.....36.11
1902.....	34.32	36.70	35.49	
1903.....	32.94	35.96	34.40	
1904.....	35.08	39.77	37.37	
1905.....	35.51	38.06	36.77	
1906.....	34.60	37.06	35.80	
1907.....	35.66	39.98	37.73	
1908.....	36.12	39.28	37.64	
1909.....	36.30	39.82	38.03	



The above table shows that the average longevity of the decedents in Rhode Island increased nearly seven years during a period of forty-five years, ending with 1905.

The following table will present some of the facts of the preceding as occurring in the different divisions of the State, as well as of the State at large. It will show the average age of the decedents in each of the larger divisions of the State, in each of the last four years, and also the average of each of five periods of five years each, and two periods of ten, comprising the forty-five years from 1863 to 1907, inclusive:

TABLE LIV.

DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	1903-1907.	1898-1902, 5 years.	1893-1897, 5 years.	1888-1892, 5 years.	1883-1887, 5 years.	1873-1882, 10 years.	1863-1872, 10 years.
Bristol County.....	41.99	44.66	38.15	39.32	39.14	39.74	42.78	39.76	38.45	35.15	34.59
Kent County.....	38.67	36.87	39.73	36.47	36.36	32.97	31.07	32.22	37.66	36.64	35.29
Newport County.....	42.42	43.76	43.33	41.70	42.32	39.94	39.98	40.63	42.41	39.95	36.79
Providence Co.....	35.92	35.31	35.43	33.45	34.20	33.14	30.79	31.63	31.83	34.53	27.21
Providence City.....	36.48	35.62	35.19	33.54	34.43	33.91	32.03	33.44	32.19	28.35	26.98
Washington Co.....	49.42	50.70	50.24	48.32	48.27	49.70	46.55	46.77	43.39	41.08	35.27
Whole State.....	38.03	37.64	37.73	35.80	36.41	35.15	33.59	34.19	33.97	31.07	31.20

By reference to Table LIV, it will be seen that the average age of all decedents during the last five years is more than five years greater than the first period of ten years, 1863-1872.

#### PERCENTAGE OF DECEDENTS BY DIFFERENT AGES.

In Table VI, on pages 12 to 19, inclusive, will be found the number of deaths in 1909, in each town and each county, of each sex, and in each period of life, with the percentage of the whole number of deaths in each division to the population of the same, according to the estimated population for 1909.

The following table shows the percentage of decedents in each division of ages, to whole number of deaths, in each of the last four years, and in the aggregate for five periods: one of twenty years and seven months, from June 1st, 1852, to December 31, 1872, inclusive; one of ten years, from 1873 to 1882, inclusive; one of ten years, from 1883 to 1892; one of ten years, from 1893 to 1902, and one of five years, from 1903 to 1907:

TABLE LV.

PERIODS OF LIFE.	1909.	1908.	1907.	1906.	5 years 1903-1907.	10 years 1893 to 1902.	10 years 1883 to 1892.	10 years 1873 to 1882.	20 years 7 months 1852 to 1872.
Under 1 year.....	22.1	21.7	20.5	22.0	21.5	22.8	20.4	18.9	17.8
1 and under 2.....	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.6	4.6	5.0	5.6	7.6	8.8
2 and under 5.....	3.5	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.8	5.8	8.4	8.7
Total.....	29.6	29.4	28.6	30.8	30.2	32.6	31.8	34.9	35.3
5 and under 10.....	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.8	3.5	5.0	4.8
10 and under 20.....	3.3	3.5	3.6	4.1	3.6	4.1	5.1	5.8	6.0
20 and under 30.....	6.0	6.5	6.9	6.9	7.2	8.0	8.7	9.2	9.6
30 and under 40.....	8.0	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.2	7.8	7.9	7.8	8.4
40 and under 50.....	8.4	8.1	8.7	8.8	8.6	8.1	7.5	6.9	7.3
50 and under 60.....	10.7	10.6	10.3	10.4	10.3	9.4	8.5	7.2	7.0
60 and under 70.....	13.5	12.8	12.7	12.3	12.1	10.7	9.7	8.2	7.6
70 and under 80.....	12.0	11.5	11.6	10.1	10.8	10.1	9.9	8.8	7.2
80 and under 90.....	5.5	5.9	6.0	5.1	5.6	5.4	5.9	5.1	5.1
Over 90 and not stated....	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.1
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Compared with the average of twenty years, ending with 1872, the average proportion of the mortality of children under one year of age, during the last five years, was 3.7 per cent., or 37 in every one thousand deaths greater than the average in the longer period.

The proportions in the other periods were not greatly different from previous years, although there was a steady increase of percentage in the age period above fifty years.

The following table will present the varying proportions of deaths to whole number of deaths, in four different periods of life, from 50 years of age to 90 years, grouped in five periods of averages of ten years each, 1853-1902; also in 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, and 1909:

TABLE LVI.

AGE OF DE- CEDENTS.	1st Decade, 1853-1862.	2d Decade, 1863-1872.	3d Decade, 1873-1882.	4th Decade, 1883-1892.	5th Decade, 1893-1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	<i>Pr. ct.</i>	<i>Pr. ct.</i>	<i>Pr. ct.</i>	<i>Pr. ct.</i>	<i>Pr. ct.</i>	<i>Pr. ct.</i>	<i>Pr. ct.</i>	<i>Pr. ct.</i>	<i>Pr. ct.</i>	<i>Pr. ct.</i>	<i>Pr. ct.</i>	<i>Pr. ct.</i>
50 to 60....	6.7	7.3	7.2	8.5	9.4	9.9	10.4	10.7	10.4	10.3	10.6	10.7
60 to 70....	6.9	8.3	8.2	9.7	10.7	11.4	12.0	11.9	12.3	12.7	12.8	13.5
70 to 80....	7.3	8.4	8.8	9.9	10.1	9.6	11.4	11.1	10.1	11.6	11.5	12.0
80 to 90....	4.6	5.4	5.1	5.9	5.4	5.7	5.9	5.3	5.1	6.0	56*	5.5

## COLORED DECEDENTS.

There were 245 deaths of persons of color during 1909.

The towns from which they were returned, and number in each, were as follows:

Providence City.....	135
East Greenwich.....	5
Warwick.....	10
Jamestown.....	1
Little Compton.....	1
Newport City.....	38
New Shoreham.....	1
Central Falls.....	1
Cranston.....	3
State Institutions.....	16
East Providence.....	14
Gloicester.....	1
Pawtucket.....	3
Narragansett.....	3
North Kingstown.....	1
South Kingstown.....	7
Richmond.....	3
Westerly.....	2
Total.....	245

Months.	Deaths.	Months.	Deaths.	Months.	Deaths.	Months.	Deaths.
January.....	16	April.....	25	July.....	30	October.....	15
February.....	24	May.....	22	August.....	22	November.....	16
March.....	25	June.....	18	September....	21	December.....	21
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First Quarter....	65	Second Quarter..	65	Third Quarter..	63	Fourth Quarter...	52

First six months, 130; second six months, 115. Total, 245.

The following summary will show the proportion, to the whole colored population, of each of the events of birth, marriage, and death of colored persons, during the thirty-two years from 1878 to 1908, inclusive:

	One Birth in every	One Person Married in every	One Death in every
1878.....	36.4	39.2	40.2
1879.....	39.6	51.4	37.3
1880.....	47.1	43.3	44.0
1881.....	34.3	39.2	35.4
1882.....	36.8	44.5	45.4
1883.....	33.4	63.3	39.7
1884.....	34.8	46.0	34.5
1885.....	36.7	51.7	40.1
1886.....	34.6	43.2	37.8
1887.....	35.8	38.9	37.2
1888.....	37.6	55.0	38.0
1889.....	38.7	52.0	40.0
1890.....	45.3	57.6	41.0
1891.....	42.8	41.2	36.4
1892.....	40.6	38.5	31.3
1893.....	38.6	44.2	31.3
1894.....	34.3	56.6	34.2
1895.....	35.9	42.6	32.1
1896.....	35.1	38.9	37.9
1897.....	38.5	36.0	41.3
1898.....	37.9	48.2	41.8
1899.....	39.4	41.7	36.0
1900.....	39.5	37.4	37.7
1901.....	35.5	44.3	35.5
1902.....	43.2	39.3	37.5
1903.....	43.9	36.8	32.7
1904.....	37.7	41.3	32.0
1905.....	61.8	53.4	46.9
1906.....	57.6	63.8	53.6
1907.....	55.7	59.9	53.8
1908.....	55.2	49.5	57.1
1909.....	52.9	64.1	55.7

In every one thousand of the colored population there were, in 1909:

Of Births.	Of Persons Married.	Of Deaths.
18.9.....	15.6.....	17.9.....

The following exhibit will show the number of living births, marriages, and deaths among the colored population of Rhode Island, during ten years, from 1861 to 1870, inclusive; ten years, from 1871 to 1880, inclusive; ten years, from 1881 to 1890, inclusive; ten years, from 1891 to 1900, inclusive; for the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, and 1909, and the aggregate of the same:

10 years, 1861-1870.....	1,131 births.....	557 marriages.....	1,153 deaths.
10 years, 1871-1880.....	1,615 births.....	705 marriages.....	1,573 deaths.
10 years, 1881-1890.....	1,954 births.....	752 marriages.....	1,860 deaths.
10 years, 1891-1900.....	2,080 births.....	957 marriages.....	2,218 deaths.
1901.....	252 births.....	103 marriages.....	257 deaths.
1902.....	211 births.....	116 marriages.....	243 deaths.
1903.....	208 births.....	124 marriages.....	279 deaths.
1904.....	242 births.....	113 marriages.....	285 deaths.
1905.....	221 births.....	128 marriages.....	291 deaths.
1906.....	237 births.....	107 marriages.....	255 deaths.
1907.....	245 births.....	114 marriages.....	254 deaths.
1908.....	243 births.....	138 marriages.....	239 deaths.
1909.....	258 births.....	111 marriages.....	245 deaths.
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Total, 49 years.....	8,897 births.....	4,355 marriages.....	9,152 deaths.



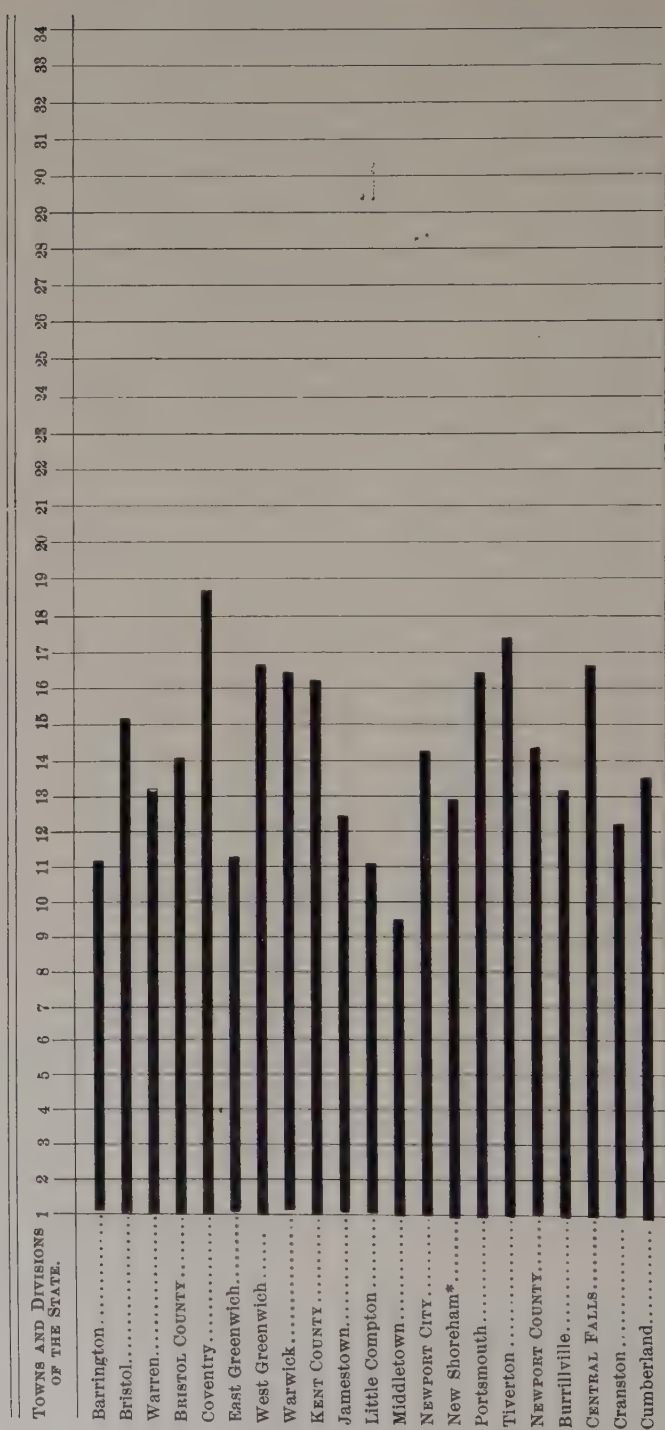


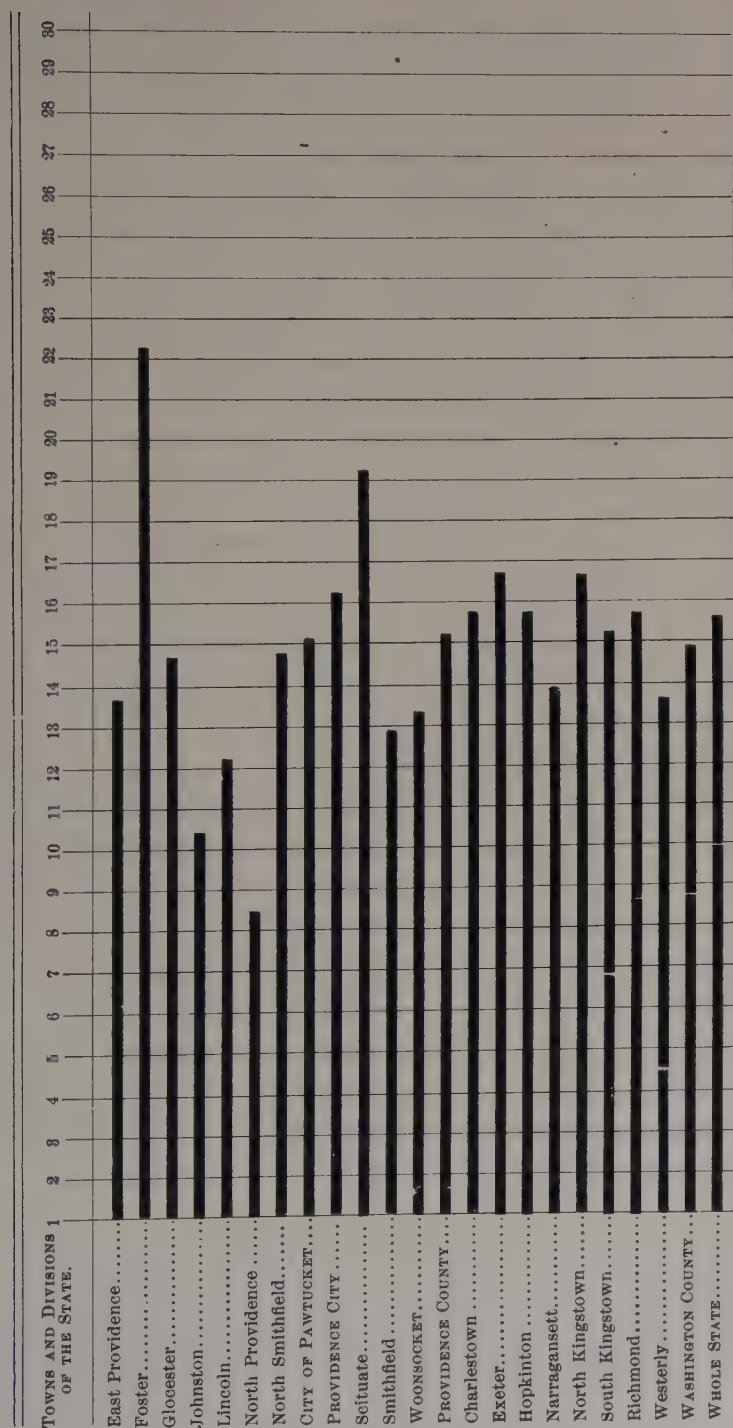


## DEATH RATES.

Diagram II.—Showing the Number of Deaths in every 1,000 of the Population, in each Town and each County in the State, during the Year 1909.

For explanation see foot-note on next page.





The figures at the top of the perpendicular lines indicate, in whole numbers, the number of deaths during the year in every 1,000 persons. The spaces are fractional parts of one. For instance, the heavy horizontal line against Barrington, at the top of this diagram, reaches across one-tenth of the space between the perpendicular lines 11 and 12. It shows the death rate of Barrington, in 1909, was eleven and one-tenth of every 1,000 of the population.



## CAUSES OF DEATH, 1909.

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The statistics of the causes of death in Rhode Island, in 1909, may be found in Tables VII, VIII, IX, and X. The whole number of deaths, as previously stated, was 8,277, which was larger by 10 than the number returned in 1908. The number of which the cause of death was reported was 8,224, and the number of which the cause was not stated was 53.

1. *Typhoid Fever.* The following table exhibits, for each of the last forty-four years, the number and percentage, the sex and parentage, of the decedents from typhoid fever, and the number in each division of the State:

*Mortality in the State from Typhoid Fever, 1866 to 1909, inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866-1870.....	641	4.2	314	327	398	243	35	39	77	243	184	63
1871-1875.....	740	3.5	350	390	419	321	12	43	34	263	299	89
1876-1880.....	682	3.1	317	365	370	312	38	57	38	265	216	68
1881.....	143	2.8	74	69	74	69	4	13	14	58	41	13
1882.....	229	4.7	111	118	100	129	6	11	5	56	145	6
1883.....	258	4.8	146	112	117	141	9	16	10	82	134	7
1884.....	165	3.2	83	82	78	87	7	7	12	66	64	9
1885.....	158	2.9	71	87	70	88	6	14	8	69	53	8
1881-1885.....	953	3.7	485	468	439	514	32	61	49	331	437	43
1886.....	169	2.9	78	91	76	93	6	8	11	66	70	8
1887.....	127	2.0	67	60	58	69	2	14	9	49	38	15
1888.....	235	3.6	125	110	88	147	20	24	14	66	102	9
1889.....	143	2.3	85	58	56	87	2	17	9	46	60	9
1890.....	107	1.5	58	49	39	68	7	8	5	37	43	7
1886-1890.....	781	2.5	413	368	317	464	37	71	48	264	313	48
1891.....	149	2.2	86	63	56	93	5	8	17	46	63	10
1892.....	133	1.8	75	58	55	78	5	12	9	49	51	7
1893.....	115	1.6	65	50	41	74	4	7	5	40	52	7
1894.....	159	2.2	93	66	46	113	5	13	13	56	70	2
1895.....	125	1.7	73	52	55	70	3	7	11	52	48	4
1891-1895.....	681	1.9	392	289	253	428	22	47	55	243	284	30
1896.....	113	1.5	66	47	44	69	6	8	9	39	43	8
1897.....	66	0.9	43	23	33	33	4	4	4	25	23	6
1898.....	76	1.1	49	27	23	53	2	3	11	20	39	1
1899.....	90	1.2	53	37	41	49	3	6	9	24	42	6
1900.....	127	1.4	70	57	51	76	4	6	23	43	39	12
1896-1900.....	472	1.2	281	191	192	280	19	27	56	151	186	33
1901.....	103	1.3	62	41	34	69	7	5	11	28	46	6
1902.....	91	1.1	52	39	29	62	2	5	12	30	34	4
1903.....	86	1.0	47	39	27	59	2	11	5	21	39	8
1904.....	74	0.9	49	25	29	45	5	6	4	24	29	6
1905.....	84	1.0	48	36	37	47	.....	1	8	28	39	8
1901-1905.....	438	1.1	258	180	156	282	16	28	40	131	191	32
1906.....	81	0.9	45	36	35	46	1	3	7	24	40	6
1907.....	57	0.6	36	21	20	37	2	4	1	31	17	2
1908.....	66	0.8	36	30	33	33	1	4	4	19	35	3
1909.....	67	0.8	38	29	24	43	2	8	1	27	28	1
Total, 44 years...	5,659	2.2	2,965	2,694	2,656	3,003	217	392	410	1,992	2,230	418

\*Exclusive of Providence city.



During 1909, of the 67 decedents from typhoid fever, there were 38 males and 29 females.

During the period of forty-four years, 1866 to 1909, inclusive, the proportions of the sexes of the decedents from typhoid fever in the State were 91 females to every 100 males.

*Parentage.*—There were 24 decedents from enteric fever, of native parentage, in 1909, and 43 of foreign parentage.

First Quarter.....	14	Third Quarter.....	24
Second Quarter.....	8	Fourth Quarter.....	21
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First half.....	22	Second half.....	45
Whole year.....		67	

The following table shows the number of decedents from typhoid fever, in each division of ages, in each of the last forty-four years, in the State of Rhode Island:

YEARS.	PERIODS OF LIFE.										
	Under 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 and over.	Not stated.
1866.....	23	10	21	26	21	16	9	14	10	.....	.....
1867.....	17	6	23	33	12	11	8	4	2	2	1
1868.....	10	7	10	21	8	8	10	5	5	.....	.....
1869.....	10	8	14	28	9	7	9	8	6	2	.....
1870.....	26	13	31	46	19	25	8	8	8	2	1
1871.....	13	10	20	28	18	16	9	4	5	2	.....
1872.....	17	18	34	54	20	9	12	11	3	1	.....
1873.....	27	12	34	31	25	13	13	7	8	2	.....
1874.....	10	14	26	32	9	5	10	3	6	2	.....
1875.....	23	14	19	43	18	10	10	6	4	.....	.....
1876.....	21	10	15	24	14	9	6	16	6	3	2
1877.....	22	13	18	36	20	8	5	7	2	2	1
1878.....	17	16	27	47	13	11	12	2	3	2	.....
1879.....	19	7	14	26	15	6	3	12	8	3	1
1880.....	25	12	24	43	23	12	10	5	3	.....	1
1881.....	25	9	19	29	14	11	9	12	11	4	.....
1882.....	24	22	44	69	27	14	9	10	9	1	.....
1883.....	36	25	46	75	31	12	11	10	8	2	2
1884.....	24	13	19	47	22	9	12	10	5	3	1
1885.....	35	12	16	25	26	11	11	12	6	4	.....
1886.....	29	9	25	41	20	14	17	8	5	1	.....
1887.....	24	8	16	31	16	10	5	8	4	4	1
1888.....	27	27	42	75	29	16	12	3	4	.....	.....
1889.....	18	12	29	41	18	8	9	5	3	.....	.....
1890.....	13	11	13	35	14	5	6	6	4	.....	.....
1891.....	12	10	25	50	26	10	7	6	2	.....	1
1892.....	10	11	18	42	20	15	10	6	1	.....	.....
1893.....	6	7	16	43	15	10	10	6	2	.....	.....
1894.....	18	8	31	57	21	12	8	3	2	.....	1
1895.....	10	9	10	56	15	7	9	5	4	.....	.....
1896.....	10	3	18	35	13	16	6	7	5	.....	.....
1897.....	6	4	7	22	11	9	3	3	1	.....	.....
1898.....	8	5	8	23	21	9	1	1	.....	.....	.....
1899.....	17	15	5	19	17	10	2	1	2	1	1
1900.....	13	9	17	44	23	12	6	2	1	.....	.....
1901.....	8	4	12	25	29	16	5	3	1	.....	.....
1902.....	6	4	9	31	19	11	3	4	3	.....	1
1903.....	13	7	7	23	27	2	5	2	.....	.....	.....
1904.....	10	2	12	20	10	9	3	4	3	1	.....
1905.....	19	5	8	27	10	3	6	1	3	2	.....
1906.....	9	3	10	20	19	9	10	1	.....	.....	.....
1907.....	5	3	9	11	14	9	3	2	1	.....	.....
1908.....	10	3	7	14	14	8	8	2	.....	.....	.....
1909.....	6	6	10	19	10	8	7	1	.....	.....	.....
Total, 44 years	731	436	838	1,567	795	461	345	256	169	46	15

*Comparative Exhibit of the Percentage of Deaths from Typhoid Fever to Total Deaths from specified causes, in Six New England States for thirty-four years, 1876 to 1909.*

STATES.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
RHODE ISLAND.....	3.0	3.0	3.4	2.7	3.4	2.8	4.7	4.8	3.2	2.9	2.9	2.0	3.6	2.2	1.5	2.2	1.8
Maine.....																	2.4
New Hampshire.....									2.2	2.2	3.0	2.1	2.2	2.4	1.9	2.4	1.3
Vermont....	4.2	4.8	3.4	2.7	3.5	5.3	4.3	1.3	0.2	2.2	5.2	5.2	2.2	7.1	6.1	6.1	4
Massachusetts .....	2.7	2.7	2.8	1.9	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.4	0.2	1.2	3.2	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.7
Connecticut .....	3.6	3.3	2.7	1.8	2.5	2.5	3.1	2.1	2.5	1.1	2.2	1.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.0

*Comparative Exhibit of the Percentage of Deaths from Typhoid Fever to Total Deaths from specified causes, in Six New England States for thirty-four years, 1876 to 1909.*

STATES.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
RHODE ISLAND.....	1.62	2.17	1.50	91.11	21.41	31.11	00.91	00.90	60.80	80.8							
Maine.....	2.62	5.19	1.71	31.91	71.72	11.61	72.21	41.21	11.31	0							
New Hampshire.....	1.41	71.41	91.31	21.21	31.01	11.21	10.70	71.10	7								
Vermont.....	2.52	01.71	61.31	71.91	91.61	01.01	91.71	10.61	10.9								
Massachusetts.....	1.51	61.41	51.31	41.31	12.11	11.10	01.00	90.61	00.8								
Connecticut.....	1.81	81.81	51.11	31.31	81.91	51.41	61.31	12.12	10								

4. *Malarial fever.* There were but 6 deaths from malarial fever, in 1909, 4 males and 2 females. One of these deaths occurred in Kent county, and five in Providence county. Few deaths are at present reported from malaria, and the most of these deaths are probably due to some other cause.

6. *Measles.* There were 63 decedents from measles as a cause of death in 1909, as against 90 in 1908. This number represents 0.76 per cent. of all causes. Of the 63, there were 35 males and 28 females. Of parentage, there were 13 of native and 50 of foreign. During the last ten years the proportion of mortality from measles has been about 50 of native to every 100 of foreign parentage. The number of decedents under 5 years of age was 59. The number in the different divisions of the State may be found in the following table:

*Mortality in the State from Measles, 1866 to 1909, inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 years, 1866-1870	92	.60	44	48	26	66	6	4	12	35	25	....
5 years, 1871-1875	102	.50	43	59	53	49	5	12	7	39	35	4
5 years, 1876-1880	105	.47	45	60	30	75	2	3	1	44	55	....
1881.....	37	.74	17	20	15	22	....	1	2	9	25	....
1882.....	6	.12	1	5	....	6	....	....	....	2	4	....
1883.....	14	.27	11	3	9	5	....	1	....	3	8	2
1884.....	18	.35	10	8	5	13	1	6	1	3	7	....
1885.....	45	.84	27	18	19	26	....	7	2	27	8	1
1881-1885.....	120	.46	66	54	48	72	1	15	5	44	52	3
1886.....	18	.30	11	7	4	14	....	5	....	4	9	....
1887.....	132	2.08	69	63	57	75	....	5	8	26	90	3
1888.....	11	.22	5	6	3	8	....	2	....	7	2	....
1889.....	29	.47	15	14	10	19	....	8	....	7	14	....
1890.....	92	1.32	45	47	42	50	2	10	....	41	31	8
1886-1890.....	282	.88	145	137	116	166	2	30	8	85	146	11
1891.....	12	.18	7	5	4	8	1	2	2	3	3	1
1892.....	28	.38	14	14	10	18	....	2	4	11	11	....
1893.....	100	1.34	56	44	33	67	....	11	....	22	64	3
1894.....	9	.12	4	5	3	6	....	....	2	2	5	....
1895.....	53	.70	24	29	11	42	....	5	....	8	40	....
1891-1895.....	202	.54	105	97	61	141	1	20	8	46	123	4
1896.....	58	.77	28	30	22	36	....	6	3	28	19	2
1897.....	33	.46	21	12	11	22	5	1	1	8	18	....
1898.....	18	.26	11	7	3	15	....	....	1	12	4	1
1899.....	47	.63	22	25	12	35	....	5	....	13	27	2
1900.....	185	2.10	87	98	79	106	4	25	....	48	99	9
1896-1900.....	341	.90	169	172	127	214	9	37	5	109	167	14
1901.....	15	.19	10	5	3	12	....	1	....	10	3	1
1902.....	25	.31	17	8	5	20	1	....	1	16	7	....
1903.....	133	1.54	68	65	41	92	2	15	1	17	93	5
1904.....	15	.19	7	8	8	7	1	1	....	4	6	3
1905.....	44	.54	18	26	9	35	3	2	3	30	6	....
1901-1905.....	232	.55	120	112	66	166	7	19	5	77	115	9
1906.....	126	1.46	79	47	39	87	2	9	1	27	85	2
1907.....	35	.39	25	10	9	26	....	....	1	6	26	2
1908.....	90	1.09	47	43	32	58	1	2	....	29	53	5
1909.....	63	0.76	35	28	13	50	1	2	....	19	41	....
Total, 44 years...	1,790	.67	923	867	620	1,170	37	153	53	560	933	54

\*Exclusive of Providence city.



7. *Scarlet Fever.* The number of deaths returned as having been caused by scarlet fever, in 1909, was 31. The number is two less than that of 1908. This number represents 0.4 per cent. of all causes, and a proportion of .06 to every 1,000 of the population.

The following table will present the statistics of scarlet fever for the last fifty-four years, from 1856 to 1909, inclusive, the number and percentage and sex of the decedents from scarlet fever, and the number from scarlet fever in each division of the State. It also shows, from 1866 to 1909, inclusive, the parentage of the decedents from scarlet fever:

*Mortality in the State from Scarlet Fever, 1856 to 1909, inclusive*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
10 yrs., 1856-1865	1,440	5.2	700	740	†	†	57	79	191	414	634	65
1866-1870.....	496	3.2	231	265	210	286	26	32	27	142	236	33
1871-1875.....	1,053	5.1	503	550	513	540	40	53	51	302	584	73
1876-1880.....	1,007	4.5	480	527	452	555	45	47	28	236	602	49
1881.....	138	3.0	79	59	62	76	11	25	12	41	45	4
1882.....	45	0.9	24	21	16	29	.....	3	16	7	18	1
1883.....	34	0.6	17	17	14	20	1	1	5	9	16	2
1884.....	94	1.8	39	58	41	56	.....	.....	8	28	57	4
1885.....	91	1.7	36	55	48	43	.....	3	6	24	38	2
1881-1885.....	405	1.6	195	210	181	224	12	32	47	109	174	31
1886.....	88	1.5	46	42	29	59	.....	13	2	41	30	2
1887.....	266	4.2	120	146	95	171	9	16	4	80	154	3
1888.....	207	3.1	101	106	91	116	1	29	10	87	80	.....
1889.....	51	0.8	24	27	14	37	3	2	6	14	25	1
1890.....	16	0.2	11	5	6	10	.....	3	.....	2	8	3
1886-1890.....	628	2.0	302	326	235	393	13	63	22	224	297	9
1891.....	33	0.5	17	16	12	21	1	3	.....	9	17	3
1892.....	67	0.9	38	29	21	46	1	4	4	20	38	.....
1893.....	193	2.6	86	107	75	118	1	23	3	68	97	1
1894.....	123	1.7	59	64	52	71	2	8	2	55	56	.....
1895.....	107	1.4	52	55	42	65	1	2	3	37	63	1
1891-1895.....	523	1.4	252	271	202	321	6	40	12	189	271	5
1896.....	53	0.7	30	23	24	29	.....	2	1	9	33	8
1897.....	29	0.4	15	14	13	16	1	1	4	10	12	1
1898.....	21	0.3	10	11	14	7	.....	1	1	13	4	2
1899.....	29	0.4	17	12	13	16	.....	3	.....	6	19	1
1900.....	34	0.3	24	10	22	12	.....	1	6	16	11	.....
1896-1900.....	166	0.4	96	70	86	80	1	8	12	54	79	12
1901.....	21	0.3	10	11	9	12	.....	2	2	8	9	.....
1902.....	30	0.4	16	14	10	20	.....	6	6	9	9	.....
1903.....	60	0.7	34	26	23	37	6	6	2	22	24	.....
1904.....	71	0.9	36	35	37	34	3	3	.....	20	43	2
1905.....	35	0.4	16	20	15	20	.....	5	1	8	19	2
1901-1905.....	217	0.5	111	106	94	123	9	22	11	67	104	4
1906.....	79	0.9	35	44	16	63	.....	.....	1	4	74	.....
1907.....	139	1.5	66	73	48	91	1	1	4	28	105	.....
1908.....	33	0.4	22	11	5	28	.....	1	.....	10	21	1
1909.....	31	0.4	21	10	14	17	.....	.....	6	15	10	.....
54 years.....	6,217	2.9	3,014	3,203	2,056	2,721	210	378	412	1,794	3,141	282

\*Exclusive of Providence city

†Records incomplete.

8. *Whooping Cough.* The following table shows the deaths from this disease for 44 years, 1866-1909, inclusive, with the death rate, sex, parentage, etc., of the decedents. In 1909, there were 63 deaths, which was 30 more than in 1908. All of the decedents but 2 were under 5 years of age.

*Mortality in the State from Whooping Cough, 1866 to 1909, inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 years, 1866-1870	153	.99	78	75	68	85	2	13	14	54	63	7
5 years, 1871-1875	160	.78	65	95	64	96	4	11	13	56	73	3
5 years, 1876-1880	197	.88	90	107	85	112	5	15	5	49	116	7
1881.....	68	1.36	33	35	30	38	.....	2	2	24	40	.....
1882.....	71	1.40	33	38	32	39	.....	4	.....	26	40	1
1883.....	9	.17	6	3	5	4	1	.....	.....	4	4	.....
1884.....	43	.83	17	26	23	20	5	.....	2	6	28	2
1885.....	42	.79	23	19	24	18	.....	1	4	9	24	4
1881-1885.....	233	.90	112	121	114	119	6	7	8	69	136	7
1886.....	49	.83	28	21	17	32	4	3	.....	18	23	1
1887.....	21	.32	9	12	10	11	.....	.....	4	6	10	1
1888.....	44	.75	17	27	16	28	.....	3	2	11	28	.....
1889.....	77	1.23	39	38	36	41	1	12	1	20	43	.....
1890.....	70	1.00	25	45	25	45	2	2	7	27	30	2
1886-1890.....	261	.82	118	143	104	157	7	20	14	82	134	4
1891.....	77	1.16	39	38	37	40	3	1	3	15	54	1
1892.....	25	.34	10	15	14	11	.....	1	3	12	9	.....
1893.....	23	.31	8	15	9	14	1	.....	4	9	7	2
1894.....	129	1.80	52	77	62	67	3	19	15	33	55	4
1895.....	45	.60	19	26	13	32	.....	8	2	7	27	1
1891-1895.....	299	.84	128	171	135	164	7	29	27	76	152	8
1896.....	59	.79	25	34	24	35	2	4	7	16	24	6
1897.....	56	.79	27	29	26	30	1	8	11	14	17	5
1898.....	96	1.39	37	59	50	46	5	2	4	24	57	4
1899.....	86	1.15	30	56	43	43	1	5	1	30	47	2
1900.....	86	.97	31	55	34	72	4	6	3	25	40	2
1896-1900.....	383	1.01	150	233	177	206	13	25	26	109	191	19
1901.....	17	.21	6	11	9	8	.....	1	1	2	13	.....
1902.....	85	1.07	28	57	41	44	2	6	16	28	30	3
1903.....	164	1.90	70	94	79	85	6	15	2	60	77	4
1904.....	8	.10	2	6	1	7	1	1	.....	4	2	.....
1905.....	50	.61	26	24	26	24	2	6	10	22	9	1
1901-1905.....	324	.78	132	192	156	168	11	29	29	116	131	8
1906.....	104	1.21	40	64	47	57	9	1	13	30	51	.....
1907.....	90	1.00	44	46	42	48	2	6	2	33	40	7
1908.....	33	.40	15	18	15	18	1	2	7	11	12	.....
1909.....	63	.76	33	30	34	29	7	4	3	18	25	6
Total, 44 years...	2,300	*87	1,005	1,295	1,041	1,259	74	162	161	703	1,124	76

\*Exclusive of Providence city.

9. *Diphtheria*. The number of deaths from diphtheria, in 1909, was 100, which was 52 less than in 1908. This number represents 1.2 per cent, of all causes, or a proportion of .19 to every 1,000 of the population.

There were 36 deaths from diphtheria in the first quarter, 16 in the second, 14 in the third, and 34 in the fourth. Twenty deaths from membranous croup are included in the above number. There were 68 deaths under 5 years of age, 19 between 5 and 10, 8 between 10 and 15, 2 between 15 and 20, 2 between 20 and 40, and 1 between 70 and 80.

The following table shows the mortality in the State from diphtheria for forty-four years, beginning with 1866, also the percentage of deaths, the sex, parentage, etc.:

*Mortality in the State from Diphtheria, 1866 to 1909.*

YEARS.	Whole number of Deaths, all causes.	Number of Deaths from Diphtheria.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.						
				Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.	
1866-1870...	15,391	181	1.18	83	98	103	78	5	28	30	40	44	34	
1871-1875...	20,540	242	1.18	118	124	154	88	4	35	20	54	105	24	
1876-1880...	22,308	1,497	6.71	734	763	721	776	44	100	56	415	818	64	
1881.....	5,016	216	4.31	106	110	118	98	10	16	8	53	116	13	
1882.....	5,074	101	1.99	48	53	55	46	...	3	4	29	48	17	
1883.....	5,282	95	1.88	39	56	45	50	1	7	3	26	54	4	
1884.....	5,141	119	2.31	65	54	47	72	8	1	9	39	58	4	
1885.....	5,389	99	1.83	47	52	48	51	5	5	6	39	37	7	
1881-1885...	25,902	630	2.43	305	325	313	317	24	32	30	186	313	45	
1886.....	5,849	228	3.90	98	130	101	127	20	21	23	64	98	2	
1887.....	6,340	287	4.53	135	152	101	186	15	11	4	114	108	35	
1888.....	6,594	191	2.86	87	104	79	112	13	3	9	58	98	10	
1889.....	6,259	184	2.93	80	104	89	95	3	10	11	56	97	7	
1890.....	6,934	211	3.04	112	99	93	118	1	9	16	86	94	5	
1886-1890...	31,976	1,101	3.44	512	589	463	638	52	54	63	378	495	59	
1891.....	6,620	102	1.50	52	50	48	54	2	7	6	40	47	...	
1892.....	7,396	89	1.20	48	41	44	45	1	1	8	23	39	17	
1893.....	7,440	157	2.11	75	82	57	100	1	11	13	67	65	...	
1894.....	7,160	133	1.86	74	59	61	72	...	3	8	72	47	3	
1895.....	7,535	340	4.51	166	174	145	195	3	7	6	221	94	9	
1891-1895...	36,151	821	2.24	415	406	355	466	7	29	41	423	292	29	
1896.....	7,504	283	3.77	149	134	120	163	5	19	6	109	140	4	
1897.....	7,110	231	3.25	120	111	84	147	3	19	8	111	86	4	
1898.....	6,905	93	1.35	51	42	34	59	...	12	5	32	40	4	
1899.....	7,458	86	1.15	35	51	31	55	1	10	4	28	40	3	
1900.....	8,823	190	2.15	106	84	76	114	5	22	15	83	53	12	
1896-1900...	37,800	883	2.34	461	422	345	538	14	82	38	363	359	27	
1901.....	7,966	177	2.22	92	85	67	110	2	13	10	66	84	2	
1902.....	7,955	148	1.86	64	84	55	93	4	9	12	52	69	2	
1903.....	8,642	189	2.19	96	93	73	116	5	12	16	68	82	6	
1904.....	8,107	139	1.71	72	67	62	77	5	7	...	35	87	5	
1905.....	8,212	121	1.47	65	56	45	76	5	10	4	33	67	2	
1901-1905...	40,882	774	1.89	389	385	302	472	21	51	42	254	389	17	
1906.....	8,612	120	1.39	64	56	48	72	7	4	5	55	48	1	
1907.....	9,010	115	1.28	53	62	48	67	1	6	5	37	61	5	
1908.....	8,267	152	1.84	83	69	58	94	9	9	5	44	82	3	
1909.....	8,277	100	1.20	44	56	37	63	2	4	3	35	55	1	
Total, 44 years...	265,116	6,616	2.51	3,261	3,355	2,947	3,669	190	434	338	2,284	3,061	309	

\*Exclusive of Providence city

10. *Influenza.* The event, during the first four months of the year 1890, of a very extraordinary and perhaps unprecedented prevalence of a form of influenza, which was unlike that of ordinary occurrence in that it affected indiscriminately all the functions and nearly all the organs of the body, varying with the individuals attacked, and the re-appearance of the same, although in greatly lessened numbers, in 1891, warrants a continued notice, not given previous to 1890 in the Registration Reports, to the affection so named.

The following tables will show the proportionate nativity, sex, and locality of the disease for the past twenty years.

The greatest mortality appears to be among females, there being 142 females to every 100 males. The parentage appears to be nearly equally divided between native and foreign, there being 103 foreign to 100 native.

The largest number of deaths occurred in Providence city, but this is not out of proportion to the proportionate number and density of population.

*Mortality in the State from Influenza, 1890 to 1909, inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.		SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1890.....	168	2.42	72	96	68	100	6	14	12	61	70	5
1891.....	177	2.67	67	110	91	86	7	14	14	60	69	13
1892.....	366	4.54	142	194	170	166	11	27	13	115	144	26
1893.....	85	1.14	34	51	47	38	7	3	5	33	32	5
1894.....	166	2.32	62	104	88	78	6	9	15	48	75	13
1895.....	115	1.53	48	67	63	52	3	10	9	42	41	10
1896.....	42	0.56	15	27	16	26	2	1	2	30	6	1
1897.....	153	2.15	52	101	72	81	3	6	3	72	64	5
1898.....	75	1.09	29	46	40	35	8	3	5	30	26	3
1899.....	219	2.94	82	137	104	115	9	6	14	94	80	16
1900.....	255	2.89	108	147	120	135	8	14	16	112	98	7
1901.....	146	1.83	55	91	79	67	8	6	3	52	67	10
1902.....	37	0.47	17	20	17	20	3	2	1	18	12	1
1903.....	142	1.65	61	81	68	74	9	6	1	51	65	10
1904.....	77	0.95	29	48	36	41	2	4	1	39	27	4
1905.....	107	1.30	35	72	54	53	6	3	4	53	36	5
1906.....	41	0.48	19	22	15	26	3	2	1	23	12	....
1907.....	110	1.22	44	66	62	48	13	7	3	42	41	4
1908.....	102	1.23	47	55	53	49	10	6	5	44	32	5
1909.....	69	0.83	24	45	31	38	5	3	....	29	26	6
1890-1909.....	2,622	1.68	1,042	1,580	1,294	1,328	129	146	127	1,045	1,023	149

\*Exclusive of Providence city.



*Influenza by Age Periods, 1890 to 1909.*

YEARS.	Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 to 90.	90 and over.	Not stated.
1890.....	14	18	4	8	14	22	18	17	19	17	11	5	1
1891.....	11	12	...	8	14	6	14	21	29	42	19	1	...
1892.....	26	20	2	6	13	19	25	33	74	74	41	3	...
1893.....	7	5	4	3	6	1	7	4	13	16	16	2	1
1894.....	6	14	2	5	11	6	20	12	32	37	17	4	...
1895.....	14	10	1	5	8	6	9	10	16	24	9	3	...
1896.....	1	3	2	1	1	2	2	4	13	6	6	1	...
1897.....	11	1	2	5	2	10	10	22	22	38	25	5	...
1898.....	12	4	1	1	4	6	5	8	7	13	8	6	...
1899.....	27	15	3	4	11	13	13	26	24	53	23	7	...
1900.....	9	7	1	2	14	9	13	25	56	65	54	...	...
1901.....	14	2	3	2	4	9	6	18	29	35	24	...	...
1902.....	9	1	...	1	...	1	1	3	5	9	5	2	...
1903.....	14	10	2	3	6	7	12	10	21	30	27	...	...
1904.....	1	4	3	3	6	4	6	4	17	18	11	...	...
1905.....	8	3	...	1	4	4	10	10	21	26	15	5	...
1906.....	4	...	3	1	...	3	3	4	7	7	9	...	...
1907.....	5	2	...	4	2	6	5	13	20	19	30	4	...
1908.....	10	7	...	1	4	3	4	9	21	26	16	1	...
1909.....	5	3	1	2	2	1	...	9	12	19	12	3	...
1890-1909.....	208	141	34	66	126	138	183	262	458	574	378	52	2
Per cent. of all ages for 20 yrs., 1890-1909.	7.9	5.4	1.3	2.5	4.8	5.2	7.0	10.0	17.5	21.9	14.4	2.0	0.1

*Influenza by Months, 1890 to 1909, inclusive.*

YEARS.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Total.
1890.....	108	27	11	8	4	2	2	...	1	3	1	1	168
1891.....	4	3	1	22	19	19	2	2	2	4	1	98	177
1892.....	198	52	31	27	9	6	...	2	3	2	1	5	336
1893.....	5	1	2	19	12	4	...	2	1	1	1	36	85
1894.....	102	27	10	9	7	3	1	2	1	1	1	3	166
1895.....	12	20	43	16	7	6	5	1	1	...	2	4	115
1896.....	9	4	5	7	5	4	1	2	...	...	...	2	42
1897.....	26	67	29	11	4	3	...	2	2	1	3	6	153
1898.....	7	2	15	13	9	5	...	...	1	2	1	20	75
1899.....	93	59	27	16	7	1	...	3	1	...	2	8	219
1900.....	5	16	53	134	26	3	...	3	...	1	3	5	255
1901.....	38	48	27	13	9	3	...	...	1	...	3	4	146
1902.....	4	3	11	8	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	6	37
1903.....	9	33	61	18	7	2	...	...	1	...	4	7	142
1904.....	17	12	20	6	7	2	...	...	...	1	...	11	77
1905.....	30	34	24	11	2	1	1	...	...	...	2	2	107
1906.....	5	5	6	8	3	3	...	1	1	3	...	7	41
1907.....	21	27	16	8	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	27	110
1908.....	38	36	18	7	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	102
1909.....	14	7	27	13	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	5	69
1890-1909..	745	483	437	374	145	75	18	18	18	23	29	257	2,622

14. *Dysentery*. There were 40 deaths with dysentery given as the cause in 1909. It has been the custom to place dysentery in table with diarrhea and enteritis, and that table will be found under numbers 105 and 106 of this report.

18. *Erysipelas*. There were 17 deaths from erysipelas in 1909. Of these 7 were males and 10 were females. Of the parentage, 5 were native and 12 foreign.

19. *Other Epidemic Diseases*. Under this heading has been placed 2 deaths from parotitis and 1 from varicella.

20. *Purulent Septicemia and Infection*. There were but 6 deaths from this cause, in 1909, for which no cause was known.

27. *Tuberculosis of Lungs*. There were 781 deaths from this cause in 1909.

26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34. *Tuberculous Diseases*. There were 166 deaths from tuberculous diseases other than tuberculosis of lungs, in 1909. These include tuberculosis of larynx, of meninges, abdominal tuberculosis, Pott's disease, tuberculosis of other organs, and general tuberculosis. This makes the total number of deaths from tuberculosis, in 1909, 947. This number is smaller by 103 than in 1908. The whole number, 947, represents 11.4 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of 1.8 to every 1,000 of the *population*. Of these 947 decedents, 548 were males and 399 were females. There were 276 decedents of native parentage and 671 of foreign. The largest number, 102, occurred in March; the next largest, 96, in January; the smallest, 57, in September. During 1909, of the decedents from tuberculous diseases, 217, or nearly one-fourth, were between the ages of 20 and 30 years; and 215 were between the ages of 30 and 40.

In order to show more concisely the relation of age to mortality from consumption, during 1909, the following age periods and numbers are presented:

Under 10 years of age.....	134
Between 10 and 20 years.....	84
Between 20 and 30 years.....	217
Between 30 and 40 years.....	215
Between 40 and 50 years.....	139
Between 50 and 70 years.....	140
Over 70 years.....	21
Total.....	947

The following table shows the total deaths from all reported *known causes*, with the *number* and *parentage* of deaths from consumption, of the same in each of the large divisions of the State, and in the whole State, *in each of the last twenty years*, and also the aggregate for a period of forty-five years, from 1861 to 1905, inclusive:

## TUBERCULOUS DISEASES (CONSUMPTION)—Number, Locality, and Percentage.

LOCALITY.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	Total 45 years, 1861-1905.
<b>BRISTOL COUNTY.</b>																					
Total deaths, stated causes...	253	239	232	227	200	256	220	230	212	249	296	239	249	276	264	294	256	262	249	240	8,900
Tuberculosis.....	31	17	29	18	10	29	27	13	29	24	30	25	27	27	19	26	35	23	22	21	996
Percentage.....	11.85	7.11	12.50	7.93	5.00	11.33	12.27	5.65	13.68	9.64	10.14	10.46	10.84	9.78	7.20	8.84	13.67	8.78	8.84	8.75	11.19
<b>KENT COUNTY.</b>																					
Total deaths, stated causes..	470	500	598	572	574	521	578	535	513	572	706	598	545	370	591	566	566	580	579	580	16,490
Tuberculosis.....	38	47	51	55	46	54	59	55	54	70	46	55	43	45	79	86	94	80	111	113	2,145
Percentage.....	8.08	9.40	8.53	9.62	8.01	10.36	10.21	10.28	10.53	12.24	6.52	9.20	7.89	7.89	13.37	13.43	16.61	13.79	19.17	19.48	13.01
<b>NEWPORT COUNTY.</b>																					
Total deaths, stated causes..	470	597	590	506	516	487	532	507	491	561	608	544	602	529	491	566	509	618	505	550	18,170
Tuberculosis.....	51	51	45	35	46	59	66	55	60	50	52	55	55	55	50	55	40	50	49	58	2,089
Percentage.....	10.85	8.51	7.63	6.92	8.91	12.11	12.41	10.85	12.32	8.91	8.55	10.11	9.14	10.40	10.18	9.72	7.86	8.09	9.74	10.55	11.50
<b>PROVIDENCE COUNTY.*</b>																					
Total deaths, stated causes..	2,374	2,344	2,632	2,634	2,536	2,796	2,826	2,646	2,381	2,543	3,080	2,726	2,836	2,947	2,757	2,889	3,079	3,176	2,947	2,976	79,819
Tuberculosis.....	305	236	265	259	242	271	292	283	307	237	333	337	325	365	348	384	370	406	417	359	10,708
Percentage.....	12.84	10.00	10.07	9.83	9.54	9.33	10.33	10.70	12.89	13.25	10.81	12.36	11.46	12.39	12.63	13.29	12.02	12.78	14.15	12.06	13.42

\*Exclusive of Providence city.

## TUBERCULOUS DISEASES (CONSUMPTION).—Number, Locality, and Percentage.—Concluded.

LOCALITY.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	Total 45 years, 1861-1905.
PROVIDENCE CITY.																					
Total deaths, stated causes	2,859	2,615	2,950	3,127	2,878	3,055	2,938	2,796	2,921	3,153	3,665	3,425	3,353	3,866	3,571	3,453	3,800	3,985	3,548	3,506	99,228
Tuberculosis.....	394	347	342	328	325	394	367	341	405	452	486	474	461	502	448	442	422	420	412	371	14,204
Percentage.....	12.69	13.19	11.59	10.49	11.29	12.90	12.49	12.20	13.86	14.34	13.26	13.84	13.75	12.99	12.55	12.80	11.11	10.54	11.61	10.58	14.31
WASHINGTON COUNTY.																					
Total deaths, stated causes	316	307	366	306	401	368	381	371	367	358	435	392	311	408	391	407	360	350	405	372	12,974
Tuberculosis.....	33	27	42	27	36	32	35	30	31	39	40	44	23	27	37	38	37	33	39	25	1,804
Percentage.....	10.38	13.61	7.38	8.82	8.98	8.70	9.19	8.09	8.45	10.90	9.20	11.22	7.40	6.62	9.46	9.33	10.28	9.43	9.63	6.72	13.90
WHOLE STATE.																					
Total deaths, stated causes	6,891	6,586	7,368	7,372	7,105	7,483	7,475	7,085	6,885	7,436	8,790	7,924	7,896	8,596	8,065	8,175	8,570	8,971	8,233	8,224	235,781
Tuberculosis.....	852	740	759	722	705	839	846	777	886	972	987	990	934	1,021	981	1,031	998	1,012	1,050	947	31,946
Percentage.....	12.29	11.18	10.30	9.79	9.92	11.21	11.32	10.97	12.87	13.07	11.23	12.49	11.83	11.88	12.16	12.61	11.65	11.28	12.75	11.51	13.55

*Mortality in the State from Tuberculous Diseases (Consumption), with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, from all Causes, and the Sex, Parentage, and Locality, in the Aggregate of Different Periods, 1866-1909.*

YEARS.	Total Deaths from Consumption.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866-1870.	2,718	17.66	1,244	1,474	1,567	1,151	122	231	219	891	1,051	204
1871-1875.	2,883	14.03	1,267	1,616	1,504	1,379	94	213	163	953	1,234	226
1876-1880.	3,271	14.66	1,435	1,836	1,473	1,798	104	194	188	1,048	1,498	239
1881-1885.	3,729	14.40	1,692	2,037	1,427	2,302	113	208	242	1,222	1,751	193
1886.....	826	14.12	382	444	308	518	23	43	57	276	368	59
1887.....	710	11.19	312	398	266	444	20	34	41	246	323	46
1888.....	800	12.13	391	409	284	516	28	55	32	273	362	50
1889.....	727	11.61	356	371	239	488	20	45	37	267	315	53
1890.....	852	12.29	422	430	280	572	31	38	51	305	394	33
1886-1890.	3,915	12.24	1,863	2,052	1,377	2,538	122	215	218	1,357	1,762	241
1891.....	740	11.18	380	360	248	492	17	47	51	236	347	42
1892.....	759	10.26	360	399	249	510	29	51	45	265	342	27
1893.....	722	9.72	364	358	230	492	18	55	35	259	328	27
1894.....	705	9.85	337	368	214	491	10	46	46	242	325	36
1895.....	839	11.13	392	447	284	555	29	54	59	271	394	32
1891-1895.	3,765	10.41	1,833	1,932	1,225	2,540	103	253	236	1,273	1,736	174
1896.....	846	11.27	409	437	273	573	27	59	66	292	367	35
1897.....	777	10.93	395	382	269	508	13	55	55	283	341	30
1898.....	886	12.83	460	426	272	614	29	54	60	307	405	31
1899.....	972	13.03	478	494	316	656	24	70	50	337	452	39
1900.....	987	11.19	514	473	324	663	30	46	52	333	436	40
1896-1900.	4,468	11.82	2,256	2,212	1,454	3,014	123	284	283	1,552	2,051	175
1901.....	990	12.43	524	466	299	691	25	55	55	337	474	44
1902.....	934	11.74	475	459	283	651	27	43	55	325	461	23
1903.....	1,021	11.81	543	478	319	702	27	45	55	365	502	27
1904.....	981	12.10	529	452	307	674	19	79	50	348	448	37
1905.....	1,031	12.55	551	480	323	708	26	86	55	384	442	38
1901-1905.	4,957	12.11	2,622	2,335	1,531	3,426	124	308	270	1,759	2,327	169
1906.....	998	11.59	515	483	300	698	35	94	40	370	422	37
1907.....	1,012	11.23	544	468	312	700	23	80	50	400	420	33
1908.....	1,050	12.70	578	472	303	744	22	111	49	417	412	39
1909.....	947	11.44	548	399	276	671	21	113	58	359	371	25
Total. 44 years	19,381	7.25	10,336	9,045	6,866	12,515	654	1,801	1,141	7,946	7,114	725

\*Exclusive of Providence city.



TUBERCULOUS DISEASES (CONSUMPTION). *Proportion of Deaths to Population.*

The proportion of deaths from tuberculosis to the *population* in the different localities of the State, during the last twenty-four years, may be seen in the following summaries:

*For five years, 1886 to 1890, inclusive.*

	Persons, One Death to every		In every 1,000 of population.
Bristol County.....	494.....	or.....	2.09
Kent County.....	569.....	or.....	1.85
Newport County.....	708.....	or.....	1.48
Providence County*.....	598.....	or.....	1.91
Providence City.....	356.....	or.....	2.82
Washington County.....	497.....	or.....	2.10
Whole State.....	420.....	or.....	2.40

*For five years 1891 to 1895 inclusive.*

	Persons, One Death to every		In every 1,000 of population.
Bristol County.....	671.....	or.....	1.74
Kent County.....	577.....	or.....	1.73
Newport County.....	647.....	or.....	1.78
Providence County*.....	537.....	or.....	1.91
Providence City.....	413.....	or.....	2.57
Washington County.....	766.....	or.....	1.34
Whole State.....	497.....	or.....	2.02

*For five years, 1896 to 1900, inclusive.*

	Persons, One Death to every		In every 1,000 of population.
Bristol County.....	538.....	or.....	1.86
Kent County.....	564.....	or.....	1.77
Newport County.....	562.....	or.....	1.78
Providence County*.....	487.....	or.....	2.05
Providence City.....	388.....	or.....	2.58
Washington County.....	716.....	or.....	1.93
Whole State.....	462.....	or.....	2.17

*For five years 1901 to 1905, inclusive*

	Persons, One Death to every		In every 1,000 of population.
Bristol County.....	589.....	or.....	1.76
Kent County.....	558.....	or.....	1.90
Newport County.....	637.....	or.....	1.57
Providence County*.....	460.....	or.....	2.17
Providence City.....	410.....	or.....	2.45
Washington County.....	770.....	or.....	1.38
Whole State.....	464.....	or.....	2.16

\* Exclusive of Providence City.



## 1906.

	Persons, One Death to every		In every 1,000 of population.
Bristol County.....	441.....	or.....	2.27
Kent County.....	372.....	or.....	2.68
Newport County.....	1,236.....	or.....	0.81
Newport City.....	824.....	or.....	1.21
Providence County.....	423.....	or.....	2.37
Central Falls.....	532.....	or.....	1.88
Pawtucket.....	614.....	or.....	1.63
Providence City.....	482.....	or.....	2.08
Woonsocket.....	434.....	or.....	2.30
Washington County.....	672.....	or.....	1.49
Whole State.....	491.....	or.....	2.04

## 1907

	Persons, One Death to every		In every 1,000 of population.
Bristol County.....	687.....	or.....	1.45
Kent County.....	448.....	or.....	2.23
Newport County.....	802.....	or.....	1.25
Newport City.....	729.....	or.....	1.37
Providence County.....	372.....	or.....	2.69
Central Falls.....	425.....	or.....	2.35
Pawtucket.....	446.....	or.....	2.24
Providence City.....	495.....	or.....	2.02
Woonsocket.....	786.....	or.....	1.27
Washington County.....	757.....	or.....	1.32
Whole State.....	494.....	or.....	2.02

## 1908.

	Persons One death to every		In every 1,000 of population.
Bristol County.....	736.....	or.....	1.36
Kent County.....	330.....	or.....	3.03
Newport County.....	943.....	or.....	1.06
Newport City.....	725.....	or.....	1.38
Providence County.....	415.....	or.....	2.41
Central Falls.....	421.....	or.....	2.37
Pawtucket.....	527.....	or.....	1.90
Providence City.....	516.....	or.....	1.94
Woonsocket.....	407.....	or.....	2.46
Washington County.....	643.....	or.....	1.51
Whole State.....	487.....	or.....	2.05

1909.

	Persons One death to every		In every 1,000 of population.
Bristol County.....	814.....	or.....	1.23
Kent County.....	318.....	or.....	3.14
Newport County.....	996.....	or.....	1.00
Newport City.....	581.....	or.....	1.72
Providence County.....	461.....	or.....	2.17
Central Falls.....	736.....	or.....	1.36
Pawtucket.....	704.....	or.....	1.42
Providence City.....	591.....	or.....	1.69
Woonsocket.....	506.....	or.....	1.98
Washington County.....	996.....	or.....	1.00
Whole State.....	580.....	or.....	1.78

36. *Syphilis*. There were 37 deaths from syphilis, in 1909, and of these, 20 were specified as congenital.

39 to 45. *Cancer*. There were 461 decedents, in 1909, whose deaths were caused by cancer, according to the returns. This number represents 5.57 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of .86 to every one thousand of the *population*. The varieties of cancer, as reported, may be found in Tables VII and VIII, and they are classed in Table IX, as follows: Cancer of the buccal cavity, 18; cancer of stomach and liver, 142; cancer of peritoneum, intestines, and rectum, 57; cancer of the female genital organs, 93; cancer of breast, 62; cancer of skin, 11; cancer of other organs, 78.

In 1909, the deaths from cancer, in the several divisions of the year were, as follows:

First Quarter.....	130	Third Quarter.....	113
Second Quarter.....	113	Fourth Quarter.....	105
First half.....	243	Second half.....	218
Whole year.....	461		

The following Table will show the facts of mortality from cancer, in relation to sex, parentage, and locality, for forty-four years:

*Mortality in the State from Cancer 1866 to 1909, inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 years, 1866-1870	328	2.13	98	230	269	59	19	33	38	87	131	20
5 years, 1871-1875	449	2.18	143	306	318	131	15	32	45	127	206	24
5 years, 1876-1880	610	2.73	178	432	381	229	27	40	46	155	301	41
1881.....	145	2.90	40	105	90	55	8	10	12	42	65	8
1882.....	132	2.75	40	92	82	50	5	15	9	43	52	8
1883.....	169	3.20	51	118	105	64	3	17	12	49	86	2
1884.....	156	3.05	39	117	88	68	2	18	21	41	70	4
1885.....	193	3.59	52	141	114	79	8	9	8	67	88	13
1881-1885.....	795	3.07	222	573	479	316	26	69	62	242	361	35
1886.....	162	2.77	42	120	75	87	6	11	9	37	87	12
1887.....	159	2.50	49	110	86	63	8	5	10	49	80	7
1888.....	193	2.93	67	126	128	65	9	10	12	57	88	17
1889.....	189	3.03	65	124	104	85	4	10	13	57	82	23
1890.....	165	2.41	56	109	92	73	14	10	13	46	74	8
1886-1890.....	868	2.71	279	589	495	373	41	46	57	246	411	67
1891.....	177	2.67	48	129	104	73	8	11	15	46	83	14
1892.....	181	2.45	53	128	103	78	7	16	16	57	75	10
1893.....	205	2.75	54	151	124	81	6	15	17	56	92	19
1894.....	214	2.99	67	147	121	93	13	11	23	75	73	19
1895.....	234	3.11	74	160	106	128	13	12	17	79	96	17
1891-1895.....	1,011	2.79	296	715	558	453	47	65	88	313	419	79
1896.....	226	3.01	61	165	117	109	6	21	12	81	89	17
1897.....	254	3.57	77	177	128	126	12	14	22	86	103	17
1898.....	279	4.04	83	196	159	120	18	18	24	75	119	25
1899.....	292	3.92	95	197	135	157	11	16	29	83	132	21
1900.....	292	3.31	96	196	144	148	18	19	15	87	132	21
1896-1900.....	1,343	3.55	412	931	683	660	65	88	102	412	575	101
1901.....	306	3.84	97	209	145	161	6	13	35	90	142	20
1902.....	341	4.29	124	217	179	162	12	19	27	109	147	27
1903.....	350	4.05	121	229	153	197	11	21	24	109	154	31
1904.....	401	4.95	130	271	187	214	9	19	28	129	188	28
1905.....	383	4.66	128	255	181	202	16	25	24	103	193	22
1901-1905.....	1,781	4.36	600	1,181	845	936	54	97	138	540	824	128
1903.....	377	4.38	126	251	140	237	15	13	28	116	189	16
1907.....	451	5.01	143	308	196	255	18	36	29	126	223	19
1908.....	418	5.06	144	274	181	237	17	21	42	126	184	28
1909.....	461	5.57	158	303	185	276	21	25	27	136	220	32
Total, 44 years...	8,892	3.33	2,799	6,093	4,730	4,162	365	565	702	2,626	4,044	590

\*Exclusive of Providence city.

47 and 48. *Rheumatism*. There were 27 deaths from acute articular rheumatism, and 13 from chronic rheumatism and gout, recorded in 1909.

50. *Diabetes*. In 1909 there were 81 deaths from diabetes, as against 72 in 1908 and 84 in 1907.

56. *Alcoholism*. There were 64 deaths in 1908 from alcoholism, 1 less than the number in 1908. The following Table shows the mortality in the State from alcoholism for forty-four years, with percentage to deaths from all causes, sex, parentage, etc., from 1866 to 1908, inclusive:

*Mortality in the State from Alcoholism, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, Sex, Parentage, and Locality, for forty-four years, from 1866 to 1909, inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths from Alcoholism.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 years, 1866-1870	62	.40	53	9	32	30	5	6	6	18	25	2
5 years, 1871-1875	93	.45	73	20	37	56	2	6	9	25	48	3
5 years, 1876-1880	79	.35	52	27	25	54	2	4	6	18	45	4
1881.....	24	.51	17	7	5	19	1	.....	1	7	14	1
1882.....	28	.53	16	12	8	20	.....	.....	.....	9	18	1
1883.....	29	.54	17	12	7	22	.....	1	1	10	16	1
1884.....	27	.53	19	8	10	17	.....	1	4	9	12	1
1885.....	22	.41	16	6	6	16	2	1	.....	11	7	1
1881-1885.....	130	.50	85	45	36	94	3	3	6	46	67	5
1886.....	12	.20	9	3	2	10	1	.....	1	3	7	.....
1887.....	16	.25	14	2	4	12	2	2	2	5	4	1
1888.....	16	.32	10	6	5	11	.....	.....	2	5	9	.....
1889.....	31	.50	23	8	12	19	2	1	1	13	14	.....
1890.....	25	.37	20	5	8	17	2	.....	.....	11	11	1
1886-1890.....	100	.31	76	24	31	69	7	3	6	37	45	2
1891.....	29	.47	22	7	8	21	1	1	4	10	13	.....
1892.....	36	.48	27	9	8	28	1	.....	4	12	17	2
1893.....	44	.59	34	10	15	29	.....	3	7	9	23	2
1894.....	39	.54	33	6	12	27	1	4	2	14	16	2
1895.....	24	.32	19	5	5	19	.....	.....	.....	10	13	1
1891-1895.....	172	.48	135	37	48	124	3	8	17	55	82	7
1896.....	34	.45	28	6	7	27	1	2	6	10	14	1
1897.....	36	.51	26	10	10	26	.....	1	5	11	15	4
1898.....	45	.65	37	8	13	32	.....	3	3	13	22	4
1899.....	34	.45	26	8	9	25	1	3	4	9	16	1
1900.....	62	.70	47	15	12	50	1	2	3	12	42	2
1896-1900.....	211	.56	164	47	51	160	3	11	21	55	109	12
1901.....	40	.50	35	5	13	27	2	2	3	15	17	1
1902.....	39	.49	36	3	10	29	.....	2	3	15	18	1
1903.....	50	.58	42	8	15	35	.....	3	4	8	32	3
1904.....	61	.75	51	10	18	43	2	3	5	18	31	2
1905.....	81	.99	63	18	21	60	.....	5	4	22	43	7
1901-1905.....	271	.66	227	44	77	194	4	15	19	78	141	14
1906.....	90	1.05	72	18	24	66	2	6	3	30	46	3
1907.....	90	1.00	69	21	26	64	1	5	3	20	58	3
1908.....	65	.79	55	10	17	48	1	2	4	22	33	3
1909.....	64	.77	53	11	25	39	.....	1	4	26	27	6
Total, 44 years...	1,427	.54	1,114	313	429	998	33	70	104	430	276	64

\* Exclusive of Providence city.

61 a. *Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.* In 1909, .25 deaths were reported from this cause. Of these there were 7 males and 18 females. The parentage of 11 was native, and of 14 was foreign.

64. *Apoplexy.* There were 516 deaths from apoplexy, including cerebral hemorrhage, in Rhode Island, in 1909, according to the returns. The number reported is 15 more than in the year 1908.

The whole number of deaths from apoplexy represents 6.23 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of .97 to every one thousand of the population.

The following Table will present the sex, parental and local relations of apoplexy, including cerebral hemorrhage, as cause of death, during the last forty-four years (Providence city not included in the Providence county statement):



*Mortality in the State from Apoplexy, 1865 to 1909, inclusive.*

YEARS.	Total Deaths for Year.	Number from Apoplexy.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENT-AGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.						
				Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.	
1866-1870.....	15,391	574	3.73	284	290	464	110	52	43	77	145	224	33	
1871-1875.....	20,540	737	3.59	357	380	571	166	57	57	75	181	304	63	
1876-1880.....	22,303	969	4.77	493	476	701	268	65	59	101	297	375	72	
1881.....	5,016	244	4.86	116	128	170	74	17	15	25	70	101	16	
1882.....	5,074	265	5.22	139	126	168	97	15	29	24	65	117	15	
1883.....	5,232	275	5.22	138	137	192	83	11	28	22	75	118	21	
1884.....	5,141	298	5.80	135	163	376	122	21	14	28	108	105	22	
1885.....	5,389	289	5.38	144	145	183	106	16	18	28	99	110	18	
1881-1885.....	25,902	1,371	5.29	672	699	889	482	80	104	127	417	551	92	
1886.....	5,849	333	5.70	173	160	230	103	11	27	32	108	120	35	
1887.....	6,340	328	5.17	161	167	213	115	21	27	23	101	128	28	
1888.....	6,594	367	5.41	164	203	234	133	29	26	29	113	137	33	
1889.....	6,259	323	5.17	140	183	205	119	23	32	28	101	106	33	
1890.....	6,934	341	4.91	168	173	206	135	21	21	23	110	144	22	
1886-1890.....	31,976	1,692	5.29	806	880	1,087	605	105	133	135	533	635	151	
1891.....	6,620	335	5.08	160	175	207	128	17	29	32	118	118	21	
1892.....	7,396	362	4.29	176	186	195	167	12	29	39	124	134	24	
1893.....	7,440	407	5.47	206	201	227	180	21	28	26	138	171	23	
1894.....	7,160	445	6.22	231	214	243	202	19	33	40	155	165	33	
1895.....	7,535	417	5.53	199	218	238	179	18	29	30	150	153	37	
1891-1895.....	36,151	1,966	5.71	972	994	1,110	856	87	148	167	665	741	138	
1896.....	7,504	419	5.58	199	220	235	184	20	30	42	146	141	40	
1897.....	7,110	469	6.70	229	240	263	206	13	33	40	175	184	24	
1898.....	6,905	416	6.02	203	213	245	171	17	30	48	136	152	33	
1899.....	7,458	457	6.13	210	247	230	227	19	32	36	154	179	37	
1900.....	8,323	503	5.74	248	258	275	231	18	38	49	175	189	37	
1896-1900.....	37,800	2,267	6.00	1,039	1,178	1,248	1,019	87	163	215	786	845	171	
1901.....	7,966	499	6.27	223	276	253	246	26	45	51	155	181	41	
1902.....	7,955	476	5.98	212	264	244	232	17	37	45	175	176	26	
1903.....	8,642	394	4.56	169	225	204	190	22	33	42	132	143	22	
1904.....	8,107	460	5.67	216	244	214	246	25	39	37	153	182	24	
1905.....	8,212	437	5.32	186	251	219	218	19	32	40	138	185	23	
1901-1905.....	40,882	2,266	5.54	1,006	1,260	1,134	1,132	109	186	215	753	867	136	
1906.....	8,612	438	5.09	190	248	218	220	15	34	32	159	176	22	
1907.....	9,010	491	5.45	214	277	239	252	19	24	50	187	192	19	
1908.....	8,267	501	6.06	233	268	216	285	28	30	34	167	218	24	
1909.....	8,277	516	6.23	227	289	230	286	16	40	53	176	208	23	
Total 44 years.....	265,116	13,788	5.20	6,543	7,245	8,107	5,681	720	1021	1,281	4,486	5,336	944	

\* Exclusive of Providence city.

*Age of Decedents from Apoplexy in each of the last forty-four years.*

YEARS.	PERIODS OF LIFE.								Not stated.
	Under 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 and over.	
1866.....	1	1	7	16	9	24	27	7	.....
1867.....	2	.....	6	6	15	38	40	17	.....
1868.....	2	3	3	11	16	27	31	16	2
1869.....	1	1	5	12	20	28	34	15	1
1870.....	4	1	10	9	12	33	41	20	.....
1871.....	3	4	7	14	21	46	45	15	1
1872.....	1	4	5	17	20	26	41	11	.....
1873.....	2	3	4	14	22	35	37	16	1
1874.....	1	2	9	9	30	39	40	25	1
1875.....	6	2	8	19	23	40	45	22	1
1876.....	4	4	4	13	25	43	49	23	.....
1877.....	1	2	9	12	24	50	61	22	.....
1878.....	4	2	7	14	41	40	53	26	1
1879.....	4	6	11	18	27	57	59	38	.....
1880.....	1	2	8	18	21	59	70	34	2
1881.....	1	7	11	20	36	55	70	42	2
1882.....	4	5	14	28	41	57	77	38	1
1883.....	8	4	11	19	45	56	83	49	.....
1884.....	10	7	16	21	32	68	95	45	4
1885.....	8	5	7	25	29	76	94	44	1
1886.....	7	8	10	25	52	65	112	51	3
1887.....	12	6	13	26	50	90	96	35	.....
1888.....	10	4	18	29	61	85	100	60	.....
1889.....	6	6	11	36	45	87	92	39	1
1890.....	7	5	13	29	52	84	100	50	1
1891.....	4	6	15	24	61	88	90	47	.....
1892.....	3	6	17	40	60	91	95	49	1
1893.....	13	6	19	45	82	110	108	43	1
1894.....	12	5	16	39	88	108	111	65	1
1895.....	6	2	24	39	76	101	106	63	.....
1896.....	1	7	17	34	76	118	110	55	1
1897.....	3	3	12	37	77	136	144	57	.....
1898.....	3	8	12	37	75	108	117	54	2
1899.....	5	6	21	34	73	118	118	81	1
1900.....	6	5	19	42	97	134	131	71	1
1901.....	8	4	11	32	96	133	137	78	.....
1902.....	8	4	14	43	81	115	142	69	.....
1903.....	2	7	10	35	66	100	103	70	1
1904.....	.....	1	14	28	76	134	138	68	1
1905.....	2	3	15	29	90	112	127	59	.....
1906.....	2	6	11	21	87	128	118	65	.....
1907.....	.....	5	9	28	95	130	148	76	.....
1908.....	.....	6	13	31	85	144	137	85	.....
1909.....	2	2	11	34	79	162	155	71	.....
Total, 44 years...	190	186	507	1,112	2,269	3,578	3,927	1,986	33

67, 68. *Insanity.* There were 42 deaths from insanity, in 1909, of which 31 were specified as general paralysis of the insane; 2, manic depressive insanity; 3, chronic delusional insanity; 1, acute dementia; 1, chronic dementia; 3, general paresis; and 1 melancholia.

The following table shows the mortality, in the State, from insanity, for forty-four years, with the percentage to deaths from all causes, sex, parentage, etc., from 1866 to 1909, inclusive:

*Mortality in the State from Insanity, 1866 to 1909, inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.		SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.						
		Per cent.	Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.	
5 years, 1866-1870	72	.47	33	39	52	20	.....	5	4	7	55		
1871-1875.....	106	.52	55	51	76	30	3	2	8	33	58	2	
1876-1880.....	89	.39	39	50	57	32	1	4	4	20	55	5	
1881.....	32	.63	15	17	22	10	1	1	3	10	16	1	
1882.....	23	.45	9	14	18	5	.....	1	.....	8	12	2	
1883.....	29	.55	12	17	17	12	1	2	.....	7	18	1	
1884.....	36	.69	17	19	24	12	2	3	.....	21	9	1	
1885.....	35	.67	16	19	18	17	.....	.....	2	23	10	.....	
1881-1885.....	155	.59	69	86	99	56	4	7	5	69	65	5	
1886.....	49	.83	21	28	28	21	3	1	1	37	7	.....	
1887.....	64	1.01	35	29	33	31	1	.....	1	56	.....	6	
1888.....	43	.64	21	22	24	19	1	2	.....	33	7	.....	
1889.....	22	.35	14	8	12	10	.....	.....	.....	14	8	.....	
1890.....	30	.44	19	11	16	14	1	1	1	13	14	.....	
1886-1890.....	208	.65	110	98	113	95	6	4	3	153	36	6	
1891.....	21	.32	10	11	16	5	.....	1	.....	5	13	2	
1892.....	27	.37	17	10	15	12	3	1	.....	8	14	1	
1893.....	39	.53	14	25	13	26	.....	.....	.....	30	9	.....	
1894.....	49	.68	20	29	22	27	1	1	.....	27	18	2	
1895.....	72	.96	36	36	44	28	3	.....	1	41	27	.....	
1891-1895.....	208	.57	97	111	110	98	7	3	1	111	81	5	
1896.....	53	.70	28	25	22	31	.....	2	.....	40	11	.....	
1897.....	103	1.45	53	50	51	52	.....	3	4	78	12	6	
1898.....	82	1.19	41	41	37	45	3	.....	2	60	10	7	
1899.....	66	.88	37	29	33	33	3	2	1	55	5	.....	
1900.....	54	.61	29	25	33	21	1	1	2	45	5	.....	
1896-1900.....	358	.95	188	170	176	182	7	8	9	278	43	13	
1901.....	33	.41	18	15	10	23	.....	.....	.....	26	7	.....	
1902.....	17	.21	10	7	9	8	3	5	.....	6	3	.....	
1903.....	77	.89	35	42	37	40	.....	2	.....	72	2	1	
1904.....	55	.68	30	25	23	32	.....	2	1	48	4	.....	
1905.....	58	.71	29	29	31	27	.....	.....	2	54	2	.....	
1901-1905.....	240	.58	122	118	110	130	3	9	3	206	18	1	
1906.....	101	1.17	55	46	43	58	1	1	.....	94	5	.....	
1907.....	64	.71	37	27	21	43	.....	1	1	55	7	.....	
1908.....	63	.76	41	22	12	51	.....	2	1	51	9	.....	
1909.....	42	.51	26	16	15	27	.....	1	.....	37	4	.....	
44 years, 1866-1909	1,706	.74	872	834	884	822	32	47	65	1,095	429	38	

\*Exclusive of Providence city.

61, 61a, 65, 69, and 71. Deaths under the foregoing numbers have been placed in the following Table, as has been the custom for forty-three years, under the heading "Brain Diseases." The number in 1909 was 131. This number represents 1.58 per cent. of *all causes*, and .25 to every one thousand of the whole population.

Brain diseases occur largely in children. Of the 131 decedents from those causes, 82 were under five years of age. The following Table will present the statistics of mortality from diseases of the brain for forty-four years:

*Mortality in the State from Brain Diseases, with the Percentage, Sex, Parentage, and Locality, for forty-four years, from 1866 to 1909, inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths from Brain Diseases.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866-1870.....	465	3.02	249	216	274	191	21	24	34	139	222	25
1871-1875.....	607	2.95	331	276	358	249	12	32	39	167	337	20
1876-1880.....	779	3.49	424	355	433	346	13	50	57	240	394	25
1881.....	186	3.69	103	83	85	101	7	11	14	58	91	5
1882.....	181	3.50	93	88	92	89	4	10	10	71	80	6
1883.....	187	3.54	96	91	100	87	8	14	15	52	94	4
1884.....	148	2.88	90	58	77	71	4	9	8	41	83	3
1885.....	189	2.51	98	91	94	95	2	11	20	53	100	3
1881-1885.....	891	3.44	480	411	448	443	25	55	67	275	448	21
1886.....	182	3.09	108	74	84	98	4	14	13	69	78	4
1887.....	203	3.21	120	83	103	100	8	9	14	75	95	2
1888.....	212	3.21	114	98	109	103	4	19	12	76	90	11
1889.....	189	3.58	91	98	96	93	5	12	17	72	78	5
1890.....	217	3.13	113	104	119	98	7	13	17	90	85	5
1886-1890.....	1,003	3.14	546	457	511	492	28	67	73	382	426	27
1891.....	222	3.36	135	87	108	114	8	19	19	93	78	5
1892.....	246	3.33	130	116	122	124	8	22	27	96	83	10
1893.....	257	3.46	139	118	116	141	12	17	23	100	98	7
1894.....	221	3.09	122	99	93	128	4	24	13	82	84	14
1895.....	258	3.42	123	135	126	132	14	25	22	81	105	11
1891-1895.....	1,204	3.33	649	555	565	639	46	107	104	452	448	47
1896.....	299	3.98	152	147	136	163	10	24	38	139	79	9
1897.....	328	4.61	179	149	151	177	7	26	30	178	78	9
1898.....	327	4.73	176	151	131	196	5	26	26	157	100	13
1899.....	267	3.58	143	124	117	150	8	16	20	143	77	3
1900.....	290	3.29	161	129	126	164	3	26	34	151	69	7
1896-1900.....	1,511	4.00	811	700	661	850	33	118	148	768	403	41
1901.....	281	3.52	143	138	103	178	7	25	29	127	90	3
1902.....	268	3.37	134	134	109	159	6	26	25	126	80	5
1903.....	204	2.36	103	101	74	130	2	14	15	112	56	5
1904.....	235	2.90	123	112	102	133	5	22	15	123	67	3
1905.....	226	2.74	116	110	95	131	6	12	18	118	71	1
1901-1905.....	1,214	2.98	619	595	483	731	26	99	102	606	364	17
1906.....	295	3.43	158	137	126	169	4	14	19	167	87	4
1907.....	189	2.10	113	76	74	115	3	8	9	76	89	5
1908.....	134	1.62	84	50	59	75	2	10	10	58	49	5
1909.....	131	1.58	59	72	54	77	2	11	6	64	44	4
44 years, 1866-1909.	8,423	3.01	4,523	3,900	4,046	4,377	215	594	668	3,394	3,311	241

\*Exclusive of Providence city.



77, 78, 79, 80. *Diseases of the Heart.* The number of decedents from the various forms of diseases of the heart, as reported in 1909, was 857. The number is larger by 103 than that of 1908. This number represents 10.3 per cent. of all causes, and a proportion of 1.6 to every one thousand of the population.

The following Table exhibits, for each of the last forty-four years, 1866 to 1908, inclusive, the number and parentage, and the sex and parentage, of the decedents from diseases of the heart, and the number of the same, in each division of the State:

*Mortality from Diseases of the Heart, 1866 to 1909, inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.		SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
		Per cent.	Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866-1870....	590	3.83	308	282	395	195	22	48	48	184	262	26
1871-1875....	922	4.49	453	464	595	327	21	46	82	248	465	60
1876-1880....	947	4.25	507	440	601	346	34	70	79	230	477	57
1881.....	264	5.65	131	133	154	110	9	21	24	73	121	16
1882.....	255	5.31	116	139	162	93	8	16	23	55	142	11
1883.....	325	6.20	167	158	179	146	8	27	30	70	172	18
1884.....	285	5.60	135	150	163	122	6	16	25	87	139	12
1885.....	349	6.48	162	187	198	151	13	27	25	94	159	31
1881-1885....	1,478	5.71	711	767	856	622	44	107	127	379	733	88
1886.....	330	5.20	152	178	184	146	12	20	18	82	168	30
1887.....	406	6.40	205	201	240	166	7	21	36	123	193	26
1888.....	436	6.56	196	240	240	196	11	22	40	122	210	31
1889.....	460	7.35	233	227	258	202	19	31	39	143	199	29
1890.....	405	5.84	222	183	219	186	15	49	27	114	172	28
1886-1890....	2,037	6.37	1,008	1,029	1,141	896	64	143	160	584	942	144
1891.....	480	7.25	248	232	244	236	21	37	38	137	210	37
1892.....	506	6.84	260	246	252	254	22	47	48	163	200	26
1893.....	535	7.19	264	271	264	271	20	43	30	174	238	30
1894.....	476	6.65	251	225	246	230	16	32	41	161	192	34
1895.....	535	7.10	260	275	275	260	14	41	54	180	210	36
1891-1895....	2,532	7.01	1,283	1,249	1,281	1,251	93	200	211	815	1,050	163
1896.....	556	7.41	294	262	266	290	19	40	38	189	231	30
1897.....	570	8.02	305	265	295	275	9	38	42	200	230	51
1898.....	549	7.95	295	254	284	267	17	42	44	171	237	38
1899.....	648	8.68	314	334	334	314	20	56	72	190	267	43
1900.....	701	7.95	319	382	319	382	22	49	57	241	284	48
1896-1900....	3,024	8.00	1,527	1,497	1,496	1,528	87	225	253	991	1,249	219
1901.....	685	8.60	341	344	303	382	20	46	60	245	273	41
1902.....	704	8.85	363	341	323	381	25	48	59	241	281	50
1903.....	726	8.40	375	351	313	413	26	41	46	239	325	49
1904.....	723	8.92	349	374	342	381	23	49	65	231	308	47
1905.....	731	8.90	362	369	329	402	29	44	60	262	295	41
1901-1905....	3,569	8.73	1,790	1,779	1,610	1,959	123	228	290	1,218	1,482	228
1906.....	812	9.43	396	416	376	436	24	51	74	283	331	49
1907.....	912	10.12	476	436	424	488	13	67	87	298	393	51
1908.....	754	9.12	378	376	314	440	17	51	70	245	314	57
1909.....	857	10.35	435	422	367	490	18	52	72	284	379	52
44 y'rs, 1866-1909	18,434	6.92	9,277	9,157	9,456	8,978	560	1,288	1,553	5,789	8,577	1,197

\* Exclusive of Providence city.

Diseases of the heart rank third in the order of causes in 1909. The following Table shows the number of deaths from diseases of the heart, in each divisional period of life, in each of the last forty-four years:

*Mortality in the State from Diseases of the Heart, in Age Periods.*

YEARS.	PERIODS OF LIFE.								
	Under 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 and over.	Not stated.
1866.....	18	8	14	17	10	23	21	4	.....
1867.....	11	11	10	13	22	16	27	4	.....
1868.....	15	5	13	11	14	28	25	5	.....
1869.....	21	4	14	18	20	22	21	7	1
1870.....	19	6	11	13	20	21	23	3	1
1871.....	9	12	10	19	23	36	28	6	1
1872.....	27	12	22	19	31	36	29	13	.....
1873.....	19	11	28	18	25	35	42	9	2
1874.....	20	16	26	21	27	50	40	12	2
1875.....	14	16	25	20	32	29	41	9	.....
1876.....	14	10	15	19	20	38	39	10	1
1877.....	15	11	20	18	27	45	33	13	.....
1878.....	16	8	18	16	26	36	35	11	.....
1879.....	19	9	13	25	33	51	36	16	.....
1880.....	15	10	18	23	38	49	49	28	1
1881.....	32	13	26	33	37	40	53	21	.....
1882.....	22	17	24	25	36	51	61	17	2
1883.....	39	13	24	33	52	65	76	26	.....
1884.....	15	25	21	32	45	61	50	32	4
1885.....	38	13	24	42	61	69	78	24	.....
1886.....	39	18	28	38	52	68	69	18	.....
1887.....	52	30	23	35	61	79	87	39	.....
1888.....	39	25	30	54	84	97	74	33	.....
1889.....	45	25	37	45	69	85	118	35	1
1890.....	34	15	24	53	69	78	96	36	.....
1891.....	40	18	45	41	85	109	101	38	3
1892.....	54	21	32	59	93	111	104	31	3
1893.....	55	27	48	68	81	116	97	42	1
1894.....	40	28	36	64	69	102	102	35	.....
1895.....	33	20	44	57	82	137	111	51	.....
1896.....	40	33	46	65	98	106	117	50	1
1897.....	40	34	43	68	74	145	117	49	.....
1898.....	34	22	31	57	91	134	130	50	.....
1899.....	23	28	37	77	111	153	169	48	2
1900.....	47	32	49	61	130	164	164	52	2
1901.....	40	40	55	65	124	152	139	68	2
1902.....	25	37	51	77	127	161	144	79	3
1903.....	30	31	34	73	138	188	156	75	1
1904.....	48	29	51	63	124	179	151	78	.....
1905.....	43	27	57	75	123	169	175	62	.....
1906.....	41	28	55	78	130	211	193	76	.....
1907.....	36	39	47	90	137	249	212	102	.....
1908.....	34	20	46	73	122	185	186	88	.....
1909.....	27	22	49	95	150	218	215	81	.....
Total, 44 years...	1,337	879	1,371	1,966	3,023	4,206	4,034	1,586	32

90, 91. *Bronchitis.* The number of decedents, whose deaths were reported as having been caused by bronchitis in 1909 was 160 as against 179 in 1908. This number represents 1.94 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of .30 to every one thousand of the population.

Of the 160 decedents, 70 were males and 90 were females, or at the rate of 78 males to each 100 females.

In relation to parentage, 54 were of native and 106 of foreign.

In regard to age, 90 of the decedents were under 5 years of age, 5 were between 5 and 20 years; 3, between 20 and 40; 13, between 40 and 60; and of the remaining 49 decedents above 60, there were 34 deaths from chronic bronchitis.

The following Table will show various facts, in relation to the mortality from bronchitis, for forty-four years:

*Mortality in the State from Bronchitis, forty-four years, 1866 to 1909, inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866-1870.....	99	.64	43	56	47	52	1	4	7	29	56	2
1871-1875.....	172	.84	86	86	74	98	1	2	4	45	116	4
1876-1880.....	359	1.61	165	194	173	186	4	12	18	93	228	4
1881.....	84	.67	48	36	39	45	1	1	2	25	53	2
1882.....	100	1.27	39	61	47	53	3	2	6	25	60	4
1883.....	111	2.10	56	55	51	60	5	2	3	42	57	2
1884.....	118	2.29	58	60	40	78	6	.....	8	42	62	.....
1885.....	168	3.08	82	86	91	77	5	3	13	71	76	.....
1881-1885.....	581	2.24	283	298	268	313	20	8	32	205	308	8
1886.....	174	2.96	75	99	81	93	3	4	9	74	83	1
1887.....	176	2.77	90	86	60	116	3	6	19	63	84	1
1888.....	228	3.45	105	123	79	149	3	4	17	110	88	6
1889.....	260	4.20	128	132	90	170	4	8	18	109	110	11
1890.....	275	4.01	140	135	116	159	5	4	15	107	138	6
1886-1890.....	1,113	3.48	538	575	426	687	18	26	78	463	503	25
1891.....	247	3.74	108	139	95	152	13	15	21	85	111	2
1892.....	308	4.16	147	161	117	191	5	15	21	130	130	7
1893.....	315	4.24	164	151	105	210	4	9	21	150	126	5
1894.....	254	3.55	112	142	82	172	4	15	11	98	120	6
1895.....	274	3.64	133	141	92	182	8	15	19	103	122	7
1891-1895.....	1,398	3.87	664	734	491	907	34	69	93	566	609	27
1896.....	276	3.68	143	133	101	175	8	19	9	112	116	12
1897.....	226	3.18	123	103	83	143	6	19	13	88	94	6
1898.....	236	3.42	109	127	76	160	6	14	11	87	103	15
1899.....	241	3.23	118	123	73	168	7	16	10	96	103	9
1900.....	295	3.34	143	152	116	179	6	30	22	101	127	9
1896-1900.....	1,274	3.37	636	638	449	825	33	98	65	484	543	51
1901.....	232	2.91	111	121	88	144	.....	16	7	94	100	15
1902.....	259	3.26	117	142	86	173	7	17	6	105	113	11
1903.....	265	3.07	128	137	79	186	3	15	7	108	127	5
1904.....	236	2.91	114	122	82	154	9	22	11	103	83	8
1905.....	229	2.67	119	110	71	158	11	24	12	90	82	10
1901-1905.....	1,221	2.96	589	632	406	815	30	94	43	500	505	49
1906.....	204	2.37	83	121	74	130	10	16	5	96	69	8
1907.....	178	1.98	81	97	133	45	2	7	10	72	85	2
1908.....	179	2.17	92	87	59	120	8	20	4	69	71	7
1909.....	160	1.94	70	90	54	106	4	11	9	68	64	4
44 years, 1866-1909.	6,938	2.62	3,330	3,608	2,654	4,284	165	367	368	2,690	3,157	191

\*Exclusive of Providence city.

92, 93. *Pneumonia*. There were 248 deaths reported, in 1909, from broncho-pneumonia and 579 from pneumonia, making a total of 827. All have been placed under pneumonia, as there are many cases of broncho-pneumonia which are reported simply as pneumonia.

Broncho-pneumonia and pneumonia may be found considered separately in Table IX of this report, but in the following Table they are tabulated together.

There were, of broncho-pneumonia and pneumonia, 827 deaths in 1908, which number is larger by 27 than that of the previous year. This number represents 10.0 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of 1.6 to every one thousand of the population.

By *season*, 432 more than one-half of the deaths from pneumonia, occurred during the first four months of the year; the largest mortality being in February.

The following Table presents, for each of the last forty-four years, the number and the percentage, with the sex and the parentage, of the decedents from pneumonia, and the number in each year, in each division of the State:



*Mortality in the State from Pneumonia, 1866 to 1909, inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 years, 1866-1870	928	6.0	467	461	556	372	43	56	66	287	407	69
5 years, 1871-1875	1,331	6.5	667	664	783	584	54	71	62	385	662	97
5 years, 1876-1880	1,557	7.0	739	818	805	752	66	72	81	483	749	106
1881.....	327	6.5	177	150	190	137	10	23	17	81	174	22
1882.....	314	7.2	178	166	163	181	10	22	24	61	176	21
1883.....	400	7.8	192	208	198	202	19	21	34	108	204	14
1884.....	363	7.1	167	196	192	171	10	13	17	125	172	26
1885.....	465	8.6	214	251	271	194	15	20	33	151	227	19
1881-1885.....	1,899	7.3	928	971	1,014	885	64	99	125	556	953	102
1886.....	481	8.2	232	249	234	247	17	29	37	161	209	28
1887.....	488	7.7	260	228	227	261	13	27	39	142	227	40
1888.....	508	7.7	274	234	227	281	16	37	29	171	219	36
1889.....	483	7.7	255	228	213	270	18	37	29	169	208	22
1890.....	569	8.2	288	281	247	322	16	36	30	206	246	35
1886-1890.....	2,529	7.9	1,309	1,220	1,148	1,381	80	166	164	849	1,109	161
1891.....	568	8.5	270	298	247	321	17	40	70	183	232	26
1892.....	655	8.8	335	320	265	390	18	57	52	216	277	35
1893.....	776	10.4	412	364	319	457	18	42	49	232	392	43
1894.....	665	9.3	344	321	305	360	18	47	46	224	276	54
1895.....	685	9.1	340	345	289	398	23	49	25	243	292	48
1891-1895.....	3,349	9.2	1,701	1,648	1,425	1,924	99	235	242	1,098	1,469	206
1896.....	669	8.9	366	303	274	395	23	45	39	263	256	43
1897.....	635	8.9	337	298	268	367	25	33	36	254	251	36
1898.....	542	7.8	299	243	218	324	8	39	41	198	241	15
1899.....	686	9.2	357	329	317	369	12	66	62	204	314	28
1900.....	966	10.9	479	487	373	593	25	90	43	323	451	34
1896-1900.....	3,498	9.3	1,838	1,660	1,450	2,048	93	273	221	1,242	1,513	156
1901.....	742	9.3	400	342	324	418	24	69	46	262	293	48
1902.....	715	9.0	378	337	279	436	23	45	45	248	324	30
1903.....	870	10.1	425	445	301	569	19	45	47	303	414	42
1904.....	898	11.1	457	441	345	553	34	67	42	309	408	38
1905.....	996	12.1	509	487	356	640	30	52	56	363	428	67
1901-1905.....	4,221	10.3	2,169	2,052	1,605	2,616	130	278	236	1,485	1,867	225
1906.....	950	11.0	480	470	336	614	19	53	55	321	465	37
1907.....	922	10.2	477	445	320	602	32	61	48	304	436	41
1908.....	800	9.7	424	376	275	525	24	62	48	275	359	32
1909.....	827	10.0	422	405	277	550	26	47	53	288	385	28
44 years, 1866-1909.	27,811	8.6	11,621	11,190	9,994	12,817	730	1,473	1,401	7,573	10,374	1,260

\*Exclusive of Providence city.

*Exhibiting the Number of Decedents from Pneumonia, in Each of the Several Periods of Life, during Each of the last Forty-four Years, from 1866 to 1909, inclusive.*

YEARS.	PERIODS OF LIFE.											
	Under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 to 70.	70 to 80.	80 and over.	Not stated.
1866.....	57	4	4	5	12	10	14	21	25	32	9	.....
1867.....	57	9	2	3	10	11	13	16	25	13	12	1
1868.....	70	4	3	3	15	8	16	18	19	27	13	.....
1869.....	64	11	1	2	11	12	9	28	25	16	11	.....
1870.....	84	6	5	4	6	7	8	14	20	19	8	1
1871.....	71	7	2	7	10	17	16	16	35	17	19	1
1872.....	83	5	1	7	17	20	19	22	24	19	11	1
1873.....	105	4	8	3	10	14	16	17	24	23	10	.....
1874.....	76	9	4	6	17	17	25	21	40	27	8	.....
1875.....	120	9	3	8	22	30	35	39	61	43	28	2
1876.....	116	5	4	3	20	20	32	35	48	39	17	.....
1877.....	79	2	.....	7	15	15	24	27	22	24	9	2
1878.....	115	9	4	10	14	17	28	20	42	45	13	.....
1879.....	102	8	1	3	14	27	26	35	38	38	19	.....
1880.....	95	18	3	16	14	33	37	46	47	43	12	.....
1881.....	102	4	2	5	15	22	26	45	48	31	26	1
1882.....	71	3	4	14	22	36	49	33	41	46	21	4
1883.....	88	15	2	13	32	33	40	53	49	46	27	2
1884.....	103	14	5	11	23	34	24	32	53	37	23	4
1885.....	121	9	10	8	23	29	50	49	76	59	20	2
1886.....	111	10	7	19	32	35	50	58	74	55	30	.....
1887.....	132	15	7	7	32	43	51	56	64	53	28	.....
1888.....	103	20	5	15	49	48	61	62	70	54	21	.....
1889.....	120	14	3	20	27	36	51	57	77	47	31	.....
1890.....	161	7	10	12	46	55	55	55	79	54	33	2
1891.....	126	10	4	11	42	54	60	70	84	70	37	.....
1892.....	139	10	9	10	39	69	75	74	110	71	44	5
1893.....	176	25	8	17	49	68	96	115	102	70	50	.....
1894.....	169	19	9	18	47	56	67	72	78	77	52	1
1895.....	172	16	9	20	49	56	77	66	94	77	49	.....
1896.....	220	20	7	17	33	55	56	71	83	66	40	1
1897.....	194	14	10	17	33	46	58	58	73	75	57	.....
1898.....	202	11	4	9	23	39	40	58	66	54	36	.....
1899.....	238	14	6	19	38	53	50	62	78	74	53	1
1900.....	338	24	7	21	53	77	86	105	109	90	54	2
1901.....	185	20	5	21	49	57	91	94	93	77	49	1
1902.....	285	16	8	20	35	42	51	67	75	84	31	1
1903.....	338	25	5	15	41	72	70	77	99	84	43	3
1904.....	356	10	9	24	42	52	76	93	89	74	52	1
1905.....	344	24	8	17	40	87	103	106	117	88	62	.....
1906.....	385	22	8	15	37	62	85	94	108	82	52	.....
1907.....	346	15	7	14	41	70	63	77	111	112	66	.....
1908.....	355	19	10	6	29	49	47	60	90	94	41	.....
1909.....	359	26	7	10	21	52	54	70	101	79	48	.....
Total, 44 years....	7,333	559	240	512	1,249	1,745	2,080	2,359	2,886	2,425	1,384	39

105. *Diarrhea and Enteritis* (under 2 years). There were, in 1909, 614 deaths from these causes. This number represents 7.42 per cent. of deaths from *all causes*, and a proportion of 1.16 to every one thousand of the *population*. Of sex, there were 315 males and 299 females; and of parentage there were 186 of native and 428 of foreign. As may be seen in the following Table, the number of deaths from *cholera infantum* (diarrhea and enteritis) during the forty-four years from 1866 to 1909, inclusive, was 17,484. The proportion to the whole mortality was 6.59 per cent.

The following Table shows the whole number of reported deaths from diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years), or *cholera infantum*; the sex and parentage of the decedents; and the number in each of the larger divisions of the State, in each of the last forty-four years:

*Mortality in the State from Cholera Infantum, 1866 to 1909, inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths. Per cent.		SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 years, 1866-1870.	745	4.84	403	342	352	393	39	44	46	245	324	47
1871-1875.....	1,431	6.97	724	707	684	747	71	70	74	528	582	106
1876-1880.....	1,085	4.86	577	508	454	631	45	66	76	372	476	50
1881.....	240	4.54	130	110	102	138	10	22	14	75	102	17
1882.....	325	6.10	173	152	133	192	20	11	19	132	130	13
1883.....	242	4.37	124	118	104	138	12	7	22	88	108	5
1884.....	325	6.00	177	148	139	186	10	12	26	114	144	19
1885.....	279	4.92	150	129	128	151	5	23	16	133	86	16
1881-1885.....	1,411	5.45	754	657	606	805	57	75	97	452	570	70
1886.....	377	6.14	179	198	143	234	4	29	15	194	120	15
1887.....	355	5.36	200	155	145	210	16	16	35	160	119	9
1888.....	467	6.78	239	228	184	283	18	35	28	219	149	18
1889.....	396	6.01	209	187	132	264	18	32	20	199	116	11
1890.....	582	8.01	282	300	202	380	19	57	33	245	209	19
1886-1890.....	2,177	6.81	1,109	1,068	806	1,371	75	169	131	1,017	713	72
1891.....	546	8.25	298	248	170	376	21	68	50	255	137	16
1892.....	633	8.56	336	297	210	423	18	77	43	281	201	13
1893.....	603	8.10	324	279	186	417	11	82	44	267	183	16
1894.....	496	6.93	243	253	162	334	13	76	25	225	130	27
1895.....	500	6.64	268	232	155	345	14	57	19	241	150	19
1891-1895.....	2,778	7.55	1,469	1,309	883	1,895	77	360	181	1,209	801	90
1896.....	545	7.26	313	232	165	380	5	62	38	277	148	15
1897.....	425	5.98	204	221	160	265	12	63	30	179	120	21
1898.....	468	6.78	240	228	163	305	14	62	28	211	144	9
1899.....	473	6.34	265	208	127	346	32	48	23	220	139	11
1900.....	557	6.54	311	246	207	350	19	60	47	281	125	25
1896-1900.....	2,468	6.53	1,333	1,135	822	1,646	82	295	166	1,168	676	81
1901.....	401	5.03	215	186	132	269	6	38	20	187	146	4
1902.....	611	7.68	333	278	199	412	24	67	50	230	236	4
1903.....	638	7.38	355	283	209	429	29	53	24	244	273	15
1904.....	598	7.38	328	270	202	396	22	80	24	208	250	14
1905.....	597	7.27	320	277	180	417	28	44	38	279	195	13
1901-1905.....	2,845	6.95	1,551	1,294	922	1,923	109	282	156	1,148	1,100	50
1906.....	674	7.83	370	304	198	476	21	44	19	302	270	18
1907.....	672	7.46	367	305	253	419	26	58	24	275	275	14
1908.....	584	7.06	304	280	193	391	12	59	27	239	236	11
1909.....	614	7.42	315	299	186	428	18	58	31	286	209	12
44 years, 1866-1909	17,484	6.59	9,276	8,208	6,359	11,125	632	1,580	1,028	7,391	6,232	621

\*Exclusive of Providence city.

106. *Diarrhea and Enteritis* (2 years and over). There were 107 deaths from these causes in 1909. Of the 107, 51 were males and 56 were females; and of parentage, 41 were native and 66 were foreign. As to age, 30 of the decedents were under 5 years, and 57 were over 50 years, leaving 20 between the ages of 5 and 50 years. 62 of the above deaths occurred in July, August, and September. It has been the custom to include all deaths from *dysentery* in the following Table. The deaths from dysentery in 1909 numbered 40, and 14 of these decedents were under two years of age.

The following Table will show the deaths from diarrhea and dysentery, with percentage, sex, parentage, etc., for each of forty-four years beginning with 1866:

*Mortality in the State from Diarrhea (Enteritis) and Dysentery, 1866 to 1909,  
inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths. Per cent.		SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 years, 1866-1870	677	4.40	353	324	323	354	26	46	89	215	254	47
1871-1875.....	580	2.60	317	263	305	275	27	46	23	183	289	12
1876-1880.....	552	2.47	269	283	273	279	29	32	33	188	243	27
1881.....	119	2.37	56	63	54	65	2	4	3	47	57	6
1882.....	158	3.11	75	83	69	89	2	4	28	57	64	3
1883.....	182	3.45	86	96	88	94	7	7	16	74	75	3
1884.....	153	2.98	74	79	69	84	10	5	11	66	56	5
1885.....	120	2.23	61	59	51	69	7	6	6	62	35	4
1881-1885.....	732	2.89	352	380	331	401	28	26	64	306	287	21
1886.....	159	2.72	64	95	70	89	7	11	1	73	59	8
1887.....	199	3.11	107	92	70	129	6	16	4	92	72	9
1888.....	157	2.31	69	88	97	60	6	8	3	54	71	15
1889.....	159	2.54	73	86	67	92	1	12	17	71	50	8
1890.....	182	2.62	84	98	74	108	5	9	22	77	63	6
1886-1890.....	856	2.68	397	459	378	478	25	56	47	367	315	46
1891.....	143	2.16	69	74	51	92	4	15	13	48	58	5
1892.....	199	2.69	100	99	82	117	6	14	8	76	89	6
1893.....	159	2.14	79	80	56	103	5	14	7	60	66	7
1894.....	124	1.73	61	63	36	88	.....	8	4	59	43	10
1895.....	101	1.34	38	63	40	61	6	9	3	41	37	5
1891-1895.....	726	2.01	347	379	265	461	21	60	35	284	293	33
1896.....	89	1.18	49	40	40	49	2	5	8	39	28	7
1897.....	107	1.50	48	59	37	70	1	14	7	41	36	8
1898.....	98	1.42	53	45	33	65	2	14	5	32	40	5
1899.....	111	1.47	49	62	34	77	.....	9	11	55	32	4
1900.....	112	1.27	49	63	48	64	6	18	8	40	31	9
1896-1900.....	517	1.37	248	269	192	325	11	60	39	207	167	33
1901.....	96	1.20	43	53	35	61	8	10	2	25	49	2
1902.....	267	3.36	119	148	104	163	5	22	12	104	116	8
1903.....	235	2.72	113	122	89	146	5	13	5	94	108	10
1904.....	171	2.11	80	91	61	110	1	11	5	66	73	15
1905.....	162	1.97	78	84	68	94	6	12	4	67	66	7
1901-1905.....	931	2.27	433	498	357	574	25	68	28	356	412	42
1906.....	152	1.76	69	83	57	95	4	22	3	57	55	11
1907.....	172	1.97	83	89	57	115	4	11	5	85	58	9
1908.....	147	1.78	78	69	46	101	4	13	7	65	52	6
1909.....	147	1.78	71	76	55	92	6	8	9	68	42	14
44 yrs., 1866-1909	6,189	2.35	3,017	3,172	2,639	3,550	210	448	382	2,381	2,467	301

\* Exclusive of Providence City.



108 *Hernia*. There were 30 deaths attributed to hernia in 1909. Of these, 3 were femoral; 12, inguinal; 8, umbilical; and 7 with the location not given.

Of sex, 11 were males and 19 were females, and operations were performed in 12 cases.

110, 112, 113, and 114, have been combined under one heading to make up the table of *Liver Diseases*, as has been the custom heretofore. There were 94 deaths from diseases of the liver in 1909, as against 108 in 1908. This number represents 1.14 of all causes, and a proportion of .18 to every one thousand of the population. Of sex, 50 were males and 44 were females; and of parentage, 28 were of native and 66 of foreign.

The following Table will present various facts in relation to disease of the liver during forty-four years:

*Mortality from Diseases of the Liver, 1866 to 1909, inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866-1870.....	201	1.31	113	88	118	83	12	14	36	47	70	22
1871-1875.....	202	.98	91	111	119	83	18	14	12	56	88	14
1876-1880.....	256	1.15	130	126	161	95	18	13	28	70	107	20
1881.....	46	.92	30	16	21	25	2	2	6	8	24	4
1882.....	62	1.22	34	28	36	26	3	5	10	17	24	3
1883.....	51	.94	27	24	20	31	5	6	4	16	18	2
1884.....	48	.93	22	26	23	25	5	3	5	2	31	2
1885.....	61	1.13	24	37	32	29	2	6	6	21	24	2
1881-1885.....	268	1.03	137	131	132	136	17	22	31	64	121	13
1886.....	54	.92	29	25	26	28	4	4	4	14	28	...
1887.....	86	1.35	40	46	38	48	3	5	3	31	39	5
1888.....	68	1.03	38	30	36	32	1	5	6	28	26	2
1889.....	70	1.12	30	40	31	39	1	2	10	26	29	2
1890.....	65	.94	42	23	29	36	3	4	6	21	26	5
1886-1890.....	343	1.07	179	164	160	183	12	20	29	120	148	14
1891.....	81	1.23	41	40	28	53	3	4	9	26	38	1
1892.....	89	1.20	39	50	34	55	3	5	4	27	45	5
1893.....	72	.97	43	29	30	42	4	8	6	15	36	3
1894.....	93	1.30	43	50	42	51	2	9	9	42	24	7
1895.....	81	1.07	43	38	28	53	.....	6	10	27	31	7
1891-1895.....	416	1.15	209	207	162	254	12	32	38	137	174	23
1896.....	110	1.47	56	54	37	73	3	7	6	40	48	6
1897.....	58	.82	31	27	22	36	4	3	6	15	25	5
1898.....	91	1.32	41	50	31	60	3	7	6	26	41	8
1899.....	92	1.23	48	44	22	70	5	6	15	25	35	6
1900.....	100	1.13	56	44	36	64	.....	10	7	29	47	7
1896-1900.....	451	1.19	232	219	148	303	15	33	40	135	196	32
1901.....	100	1.26	54	46	31	69	3	8	7	31	46	5
1902.....	112	1.41	54	58	54	58	2	3	7	41	50	9
1903.....	120	1.39	79	41	37	83	2	8	11	33	56	10
1904.....	97	1.20	55	42	39	58	3	6	12	27	43	6
1905.....	113	1.38	64	49	35	78	3	10	6	34	58	2
1901-1905.....	542	1.33	306	236	196	346	13	35	43	166	253	32
1906.....	116	1.58	60	56	32	84	2	7	3	43	54	7
1907.....	119	1.32	65	54	28	90	4	11	8	39	53	4
1908.....	108	1.31	52	56	44	64	4	4	3	41	48	8
1909.....	94	1.14	50	44	28	66	2	3	1	28	55	5
44 yrs., 1866-1909	3,116	1.18	1,624	1,492	1,329	1,787	129	208	272	946	1,367	194

\*Exclusive of Providence city.

116. *Peritonitis*. There were, in 1909, 10 deaths from peritonitis, in which no cause was specified or known. Of this number 6 were males and 4 were females; of parentage, 2 were native and 8 were foreign.

118. *Appendicitis*. During 1909 there were 54 deaths from this cause, and of this number operations were performed in 41 cases. Of the 54 deaths from appendicitis, 38 were males and 16 females; 23 were of native and 31 of foreign parentage.

119. *Acute Nephritis*. There were 93 deaths from acute nephritis in 1909, as against 73 in 1908.

120. *Chronic Nephritis*. In 1909 there were 513 deaths from chronic nephritis.

121. *Other Diseases of the Kidneys*. In 1909, 5 deaths were tabulated under this title: hydronephrosis, 2; pyonephrosis, 1; abscess of kidney, 1; and hematuria, 1.

119, 120, and 121 have been combined in the following Table under the title of *Kidney Diseases*, which Table will present various facts, in relation to the mortality from diseases of the kidneys in Rhode Island, for forty-four years, 1866 to 1909.

In 1909 there were 611 deaths returned with diseases of the kidneys assigned as the cause. This number represents 7.4 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of 1.1 to every one thousand of the population. Of the 611, there were 299 males and 312 females, and of parentage, 225 were of native and 386 were of foreign. There was a decrease in number of 11 from that of 1908.

*Mortality in the State from Kidney Diseases, 1866 to 1909, inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.		SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
		Per cent.	Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 years,1866-1870	135	.88	94	41	91	44	6	7	25	23	66	8
1871-1875.....	295	1.44	167	128	187	108	11	11	17	67	172	17
1876-1880.....	367	1.65	215	152	211	156	9	13	21	95	213	16
1881.....	79	1.69	40	39	47	32	7	5	4	14	48	1
1882.....	86	1.79	50	36	45	41	2	5	10	15	52	2
1883.....	129	2.43	92	57	74	55	5	2	17	37	60	8
1884.....	118	2.29	53	65	66	52	5	11	12	28	54	8
1885.....	159	2.97	92	67	86	93	8	10	17	31	88	5
1881-1885.....	571	2.20	307	264	318	253	27	33	60	125	302	24
1886.....	155	2.49	85	70	93	62	3	10	22	37	71	12
1887.....	169	2.66	92	77	90	79	5	6	16	34	92	7
1888.....	213	3.23	102	111	122	91	10	10	24	46	115	8
1889.....	210	3.38	119	91	122	88	14	13	15	62	96	10
1890.....	229	3.20	116	113	109	120	15	8	21	59	116	10
1886-1890.....	976	3.05	514	462	536	440	47	47	98	247	490	47
1891.....	245	3.06	123	122	122	123	9	12	25	72	114	13
1892.....	258	3.49	135	123	127	133	9	11	24	70	128	16
1893.....	302	4.06	154	148	141	161	19	15	25	81	147	15
1894.....	313	4.37	152	161	164	149	22	20	33	84	136	18
1895.....	341	4.54	176	165	171	170	23	19	29	96	163	11
1891-1895.....	1,459	3.90	740	720	725	734	82	77	136	403	688	73
1896.....	395	5.26	209	186	188	207	19	39	34	125	160	18
1897.....	387	5.44	198	189	185	201	24	19	30	129	164	21
1898.....	471	6.82	228	243	207	264	19	23	25	153	219	32
1899.....	477	6.40	241	236	215	282	23	30	33	148	223	20
1900.....	516	5.85	240	276	275	241	16	19	25	186	236	34
1896-1900.....	2,246	5.94	1,116	1,130	1,070	1,176	101	130	147	741	1,002	125
1901.....	505	6.34	266	239	224	281	20	33	33	167	231	21
1902.....	535	6.73	290	245	230	305	27	29	26	194	243	16
1903.....	617	7.14	347	270	271	346	24	39	39	199	287	29
1904.....	618	7.62	302	316	249	369	26	32	27	214	285	34
1905.....	622	7.57	323	299	276	346	20	45	46	183	286	42
1901-1905.....	2,897	7.08	1,528	1,369	1,250	1,647	117	178	171	957	1,332	142
1906.....	589	6.84	303	286	219	370	23	39	34	190	272	31
1907.....	710	7.88	393	317	266	444	33	35	44	263	314	21
1908.....	622	7.52	314	308	238	384	26	41	42	207	262	44
1909.....	611	7.38	299	312	225	386	22	39	38	218	257	37
44 yrs., 1866-1909	11,478	4.33	5,990	5,488	5,336	6,142	504	650	833	3,536	5,370	585

\*Exclusive of Providence city.

129. *Uterine Tumor.* There were 7 deaths from this cause in 1909, all due to fibroid tumors.

131. *Cysts and other Tumors of the Ovary.* In 1909, 8 deaths were tabulated under this title, all of which were given as ovarian cysts.

134. *Accidents of Pregnancy.* There were 6 deaths under this cause recorded in 1909, of which 4 were due to ectopic gestation; 1 to pernicious vomiting of pregnancy; and 1 pregnancy and heart disease.

135. *Puerperal Hemorrhage.* From the cause post-partum hemorrhage, but 1 death occurred in 1909.

136. *Other Accidents of Labor.* Of the 6 deaths recorded under this title, 4 were from placenta-previa; 1, from difficult labor; and 1 from rupture of uterus.

137. *Puerperal Septicemia.* From this cause there were 40 deaths in 1909: 29 from septicemia; 10 from peritonitis, and 1 from phlebitis.

138. *Puerperal Albuminuria and Convulsions.* There were 27 deaths from this cause.

140. *Other Puerperal Accidents.* Under this title 8 deaths were tabulated in 1909: viz., puerperal embolism, 4; childbirth and heart disease, 3; childbirth with paralysis following, 1.

134, 135, 136, 137, 138, and 140 have been combined to make up the total of deaths under childbirth, and may be found, in the following Table, for the year 1908, and for the last forty-four years. The number in 1909 was 88, or 1.06 per cent. of *all causes*, or .17 in every one thousand of the population.

*Mortality in the State from Child-birth, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, Percentage, and Locality, for forty-four years, from 1866 to 1909, inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths from Child-birth.	Per cent.	PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
1866-1870.....	155	1.01	62	93	7	6	16	59	56	11
1871-1875.....	245	1.19	111	134	7	21	12	76	110	10
1876-1880.....	231	1.04	106	125	14	18	14	60	111	14
1881.....	60	1.28	26	34	1	1	3	22	29	4
1882.....	50	1.03	18	32	.....	5	1	16	27	1
1883.....	58	1.10	26	32	1	5	9	14	27	2
1884.....	47	.91	17	30	.....	3	3	19	18	4
1885.....	47	.87	21	26	.....	3	4	15	24	1
1881-1885.....	262	1.04	108	154	2	17	20	86	125	12
1886.....	41	.70	17	24	.....	4	4	15	17	1
1887.....	53	.71	15	38	.....	5	4	8	26	.....
1888.....	51	.77	13	38	.....	3	.....	25	20	3
1889.....	41	.65	14	27	1	5	2	16	13	4
1890.....	41	.58	12	29	3	4	4	10	17	3
1886-1890.....	274	.86	92	182	4	24	18	99	117	12
1891.....	32	.35	8	24	.....	3	.....	8	19	2
1892.....	75	1.01	29	46	1	9	3	24	29	9
1893.....	57	.76	23	34	.....	5	4	15	29	4
1894.....	72	1.01	15	57	.....	8	3	25	32	4
1895.....	55	.73	16	39	.....	3	.....	18	30	4
1891-1895.....	291	.77	91	200	1	28	10	90	139	23
1896.....	50	.67	16	34	.....	2	1	24	17	6
1897.....	57	.80	18	39	2	8	.....	21	22	4
1898.....	71	1.03	22	49	1	6	1	28	32	3
1899.....	55	.74	11	44	1	7	3	15	27	2
1900.....	99	1.12	27	72	2	11	4	31	47	4
1896-1900.....	332	.88	94	238	6	34	9	119	145	19
1901.....	95	1.19	38	57	.....	8	6	36	42	3
1902.....	72	.91	15	57	1	6	7	25	32	1
1903.....	60	.70	16	44	1	5	5	14	31	4
1904.....	90	1.11	27	63	1	8	7	22	47	5
1905.....	98	1.17	16	82	2	4	6	31	51	4
1901-1905.....	415	1.02	112	303	5	31	31	128	203	17
1906.....	84	.98	17	67	1	4	5	35	39	.....
1907.....	100	1.11	21	79	.....	5	2	28	61	4
1908.....	86	1.03	22	64	1	7	.....	37	39	2
1909.....	88	1.06	29	59	2	6	10	31	35	4
44 years, 1866-1909.	2,563	.97	865	1,698	50	201	147	848	1,180	137

\*Exclusive of Providence city.



142. *Gangrene.* Of the 13 deaths from this cause in 1909: 10 were from senile gangrene of foot; 2 from gangrene of leg, and 1 from gangrenous bed-sores.

144. *Acute Abscess. Phlegmon.* There were 11 deaths under this head in 1909.

145. *Diseases of the Skin.* There were 2 deaths from this cause in 1909; 1, dermatitis, with exfoliation; and 1 pemphigus.

146. *Diseases of the Bones.* There were 16 deaths tabulated under this title, specified as follows: mastoiditis, 11; rachitis, 4; and necrosis of jaw, 1.

150. *Congenital Malformations.* In 1909 there were 83 deaths in this class. Of these, 5 were specified as hydrocephalus; 55, malformation of heart, of which number thirty-three were open foramen ovale; 13, spina bifida; 1, malformation of throat; 1, imperforate anus; 2 cleft palate; 1, cleft in abdominal wall; 1, cystic kidney; 1, obstructive growth in nose; 1, extrophy of abdominal viscera; and 2, were specified as anencephalus.

151-1. *Premature Birth.* In 1909 there were 213 deaths from this cause. The number of deaths from this cause has greatly increased in the last few years, and this is probably due to greater accuracy in registration.

151-2. *Congenital Debility.* Deaths of children under three months of age only are tabulated under this title. There were 243 tabulated under this head in 1909. Of these, 18 were due to atelectasis pulmonum; 135, to malassimilation; 15, to icterus neonatorum; and 75, congenital debility, with no cause known or obtainable.

152. *Other Diseases of Early Infancy.* There were 33 deaths tabulated under this title in 1909. Of these, 19 were due to asphyxia neonatorum; 3, to septic inflammation of umbilicus; 5, to umbilical hemorrhage; 1, to hemorrhage from intestines; 1, to hemorrhage from stomach, and 4, to spontaneous and general hemorrhage.

154. *Old Age. Senile Debility.* The number of deaths, in 1909, attributed to old age as a cause, was 170; of these, 20 were recorded as senile dementia. The number of deaths (170) represents 2.05 per cent. of *all causes*, and a proportion of .32 to every one thousand of the population. As to sex, 72 were males and 98 were females; and of parentage, 101 were of native, and 69 of foreign.

The following table will present statistics of deaths in Rhode Island, from old age, for forty-four years;

*Mortality in the State from Old Age, 1866 to 1909, inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 years, 1866-1870	998	6.48	366	362	764	284	55	102	157	233	267	134
5 years, 1871-1875	1,158	5.64	467	691	833	325	61	103	161	332	348	153
5 years, 1876-1880	1,169	5.24	490	679	832	337	65	84	159	357	335	169
1881.....	247	5.29	101	146	167	80	12	24	36	93	72	10
1882.....	283	5.89	110	173	190	93	20	25	40	106	79	13
1883.....	275	5.22	105	170	184	91	17	18	44	91	84	21
1884.....	293	5.68	101	192	196	97	16	20	39	106	86	26
1885.....	267	4.95	86	181	183	84	9	32	47	87	70	22
1881-1885.....	1,365	5.27	503	862	920	445	74	119	206	483	391	92
1886.....	276	4.69	101	175	181	95	16	24	36	100	73	27
1887.....	278	4.38	103	175	167	111	17	19	29	109	76	28
1888.....	290	4.35	108	182	198	92	16	26	25	124	64	35
1889.....	227	3.63	75	152	136	91	10	23	23	73	71	27
1890.....	198	2.87	72	126	123	75	16	19	19	59	63	22
1886-1890.....	1,269	3.97	459	810	805	464	75	111	132	465	347	139
1891.....	185	2.80	83	102	121	64	18	16	26	65	41	19
1892.....	256	3.46	95	161	168	88	9	24	29	91	71	32
1893.....	183	2.44	72	111	113	70	8	16	19	33	92	15
1894.....	187	2.61	60	127	109	78	12	21	23	64	51	16
1895.....	197	2.61	82	115	105	92	17	17	16	87	51	9
1891-1895.....	1,008	2.78	392	616	616	392	64	94	113	340	306	91
1896.....	206	2.74	84	122	112	94	8	23	13	89	57	16
1897.....	159	2.24	51	108	96	63	7	9	6	69	57	11
1898.....	205	2.97	86	119	135	70	9	11	30	79	56	20
1899.....	228	3.06	85	143	148	80	10	16	37	71	72	22
1900.....	250	2.83	96	154	150	100	15	34	42	72	65	22
1896-1900.....	1,048	2.77	402	646	641	407	49	93	128	380	307	91
1901.....	234	2.94	83	151	147	87	13	18	33	72	76	22
1902.....	261	3.28	100	161	148	113	9	25	42	94	78	13
1903.....	231	2.67	98	133	131	100	14	21	36	92	51	17
1904.....	196	2.41	82	114	121	75	11	18	30	79	44	14
1905.....	188	2.29	74	114	107	81	9	20	26	70	48	15
1901-1905.....	1,110	2.72	437	673	654	456	56	102	167	407	297	81
1906.....	223	2.59	108	115	143	80	12	23	40	86	46	17
1907.....	189	2.10	73	116	126	63	11	22	31	66	43	16
1908.....	161	1.95	69	92	96	65	9	11	26	61	38	16
1909.....	170	2.05	72	98	101	69	12	22	27	65	27	17
44 yrs., 1866-1909	9,868	3.72	3,838	6,030	6,531	3,337	543	886	1,347	3,324	2,752	1,016

\* Exclusive of Providence city.

155. *Suicide by Poison.* Of the 9 deaths tabulated under this title, 1 was ascribed to aqua ammonia; 2, to carbolic acid; 2, to cyanide potassium; 1, to laudanum; 1, to oxalic acid; 1, to wood alcohol; and 1 to some unknown drug.

156. *Suicide by Asphyxia.* All of the deaths, in 1909, placed under this title were from illuminating gas. The number was 19.

157. *Suicide by Hanging.* There were 13 suicides by hanging, in 1909.

158. *Suicide by Drowning.* The suicides by drowning numbered 7 in 1909.

159. *Suicide by Firearms.* In 1909, 16 people committed suicide by shooting.

160. *Suicide by Cutting-Instruments.* There were 9 suicides by cutting the throat, and 1 by cutting artery in elbow.

161. *Suicide by Jumping from High Places.* There was 1 death from this cause, in 1909, by jumping from window.

163. *Other Suicides.* In this class there was but one death; a man threw himself in front of a moving train.

The number of deaths in Rhode Island by suicide, in 1909, was 76; which is smaller by 18 than in the preceding year. There were 60 male and 16 female decedents from that cause; and of the 76, 28 were of native parentage and 48 of foreign.

*Mortality in the State from Suicide, 1886 to 1908, inclusive.*

YEARS.	Number of Deaths.	Per cent.	SEX.		PARENTAGE.		DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.					
			Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 years, 1866-1870	86	.56	67	19	66	20	2	7	6	31	34	6
5 years, 1871-1875	89	.43	61	28	57	32	3	9	6	20	43	8
5 years, 1876-1880	84	.38	62	22	46	36	3	5	3	26	38	9
1881.....	23	.49	19	4	15	8	.....	5	3	.....	14	1
1882.....	31	.64	23	8	23	8	1	4	3	8	12	3
1883.....	25	.47	18	7	11	14	.....	.....	2	8	15	.....
1884.....	22	.43	20	2	13	9	.....	1	1	6	11	3
1885.....	20	.37	16	4	11	9	1	1	6	3	6	3
1881-1885.....	121	.47	96	25	73	48	2	11	15	25	58	10
1886.....	17	.29	16	1	12	5	1	3	2	4	7	.....
1887.....	16	.25	13	3	8	8	2	.....	2	5	7	.....
1888.....	21	.42	20	1	15	6	.....	1	3	6	9	2
1889.....	24	.38	20	4	9	15	.....	2	5	7	10	.....
1890.....	19	.28	15	4	12	7	2	.....	1	8	5	3
1886-1890.....	97	.30	84	13	56	41	5	6	13	30	38	5
1891.....	40	.61	27	13	15	25	2	2	.....	10	24	2
1892.....	19	.26	15	4	10	9	.....	.....	4	6	8	1
1893.....	21	.38	18	3	10	11	.....	2	.....	7	12	.....
1894.....	45	.63	36	9	24	21	1	3	5	14	19	3
1895.....	31	.41	22	9	13	18	3	2	5	5	13	3
1891-1895.....	156	.46	118	38	72	84	6	9	14	42	76	9
1896.....	38	.51	28	10	20	18	2	1	2	11	20	2
1897.....	41	.58	33	8	21	20	.....	4	5	11	18	3
1898.....	46	.67	38	8	20	26	.....	3	4	14	24	1
1899.....	41	.55	30	11	18	23	1	2	1	7	27	3
1900.....	55	.62	42	13	25	30	1	2	7	24	19	2
1896-1900.....	221	.58	171	50	104	117	4	12	19	67	108	11
1901.....	55	.69	46	9	24	31	3	8	2	26	15	1
1902.....	54	.68	41	13	26	28	4	3	8	14	20	5
1903.....	55	.64	43	12	22	33	1	2	6	22	22	2
1904.....	63	.78	41	22	19	44	.....	4	2	20	31	6
1905.....	* 55	.67	45	10	20	35	2	4	5	13	29	2
1901-1905.....	282	.69	216	66	111	171	10	21	23	95	117	16
1906.....	75	.87	58	17	28	47	2	4	8	21	37	3
1907.....	71	.79	54	17	25	46	1	3	2	24	40	1
1908.....	94	1.14	64	30	34	60	2	2	3	30	54	3
1909.....	76	.92	60	16	28	48	3	4	3	24	36	6
44 yrs., 1866-1909	1,452	.55	1,111	341	700	752	43	93	115	435	679	87

\*Exclusive of Providence city.

166-1. *Accidental Gunshot Wounds.* The 2 deaths in this class were specified as follows: man hunting, gun was discharged by trigger being caught in wire fence over which man was climbing; and man "fooling" with revolver accidentally shot himself in head.

166-2. *Injuries by Machinery.* Crushed between drums of engine in mill, 1; by clothes being caught in machinery and carried over shafting, 2; arm caught and crushed in machine, amputation and septic infection following, 1; and 1 by loss of blood from cut on hand by machine. Total 5.

166-4. *Railroad Accidents.* Of the employees killed, 4 were struck by trains while working in yards or walking across tracks; 4 fell from cars or engines; and 1 was killed while coupling cars. Of those classed as trespassers, 22 men and boys were killed while walking on tracks or stealing rides on trains, and 3 children playing on tracks; besides these there were two killed at grade crossings: 1 man driving team over crossing, and 1, a woman, who crawled under gates. Total 36.

166-5. *Injuries by Horses and Vehicles.* Thrown from teams they were driving, 7 (adults); thrown from carriage, horses being frightened by automobile, 1 (adult); by jumping from carriage in runaway, 2 (adults); struck by team while crossing road, 1 (adult); run over by heavy teams, 5 (3 children and 2 adults); thrown from horse, 1; and 3 kicked by a horse. Total 20.

166-6. *Other Accidental Traumatisms.* Under this title are placed falls, of which there were 82 in 1909, which were described as follows: Downstairs or steps, 15; from building or staging, 9; from window, 3 (2 adults and 1 child); from tree, 2 (ages 15 and 20 years); from electric light pole, 1; from ladder, 2; from hay-loft, 1 (adult); from load of hay, 1 (adult); down hatch of barge, 1 (sea-captain); from railroad bridge, 2; from fence, 1 (adult); from wall, 1 (child); from bed, 3 (old people); while playing basket-ball, 1 (girl 13 years); in crossing gangway in the dark fell over an unfinished wall, 1; on ice, 2 (adults); on floor, ground or sidewalk, 31 (30 adults and 1 child); from window-seat, 1 (age 86 years); from chair, 3 (1 adult, 2 infants); from carriage to sidewalk, 1 (baby). Of the sixty-nine persons over 60 years of age who died as the result of falls, twenty-one sustained fractured hips.

Of elevator accidents there were 8, seven by being caught between elevator and floor, and one by falling into well.

There were 12 deaths caused by automobiles, recorded as follows: Struck by automobile, 7 (5 children and 2 adults); run over by auto-



mobile, 2 (adults); by collision of automobiles, 1 (adult); thrown from auto, which collided with electric car, 1 (adult); and 1 by taxicab tipping over onto man.

There were 21 deaths from electric-car accidents in 1909. Of the persons who were killed, 4 were run over by car; 4 were struck by car; 5 were thrown from vehicles which were struck by cars; 2 fell from moving car; 1 was knocked down by car while walking on track; 1 was struck by electric light pole, while standing on step; 1 was lying on track; by running in front of car 2 (children); and 1 (man 90 years) was wrenched in being assisted on car, receiving internal injuries from which he died.

There were 21 various other accidents, which were described as follows: struck by base-ball bat over heart, 1 (boy); injury to head by base-ball, 1 (age 16 years); struck by motor cycle, injury to head 1; struck by falling tree, 2; by falling mast of boat, 1; crushed under falling cement wall, 1; crushed by falling electric motor, 1; eye punctured by umbrella, 1; fingers crushed between lumber, septic hand, 1; in jumping from cotton cans struck on head fracturing skull, 1 (boy 9 years); in chopping wood cut leg with axe, hemorrhage following, 1; fractured skull, result of fight or quarrel in a saloon, 1; by explosion of sulphur and potash used for explosive, 1 (boy 14 years); stepped on rusty nail, tetanus resulting, 2; finger cut while operating from which septicemia resulted, 2 (physicians); slight injury to finger resulting in septicemia, 1; splinter in hand from an old cart, causing septicemia, 1; abrasion of skin, septicemia from scratching, 1 (old man).

167. *Burns and Scalds.* By clothes taking fire from stove, 8 (3 children and 5 adults); from grate, 1 (age 80 years); playing with matches, 8; in burning house, 2; by bonfire, 8 (7 children and 1 adult) by explosion of lamp, 1 (adult); by overturned lamp, 2 (adults); by kindling fire with oil, 1; by clothes catching fire from blazing oil stove, 1 (child); in using liquid stove polish on hot stove, 1; from fire in lint-pit of mill, 1 (adult); by explosion of boiler, 1; burns on chest by boiling fat, while cooking, 1 (cook); by falling into pail or tub of hot water, 4 (children); burns of chest by leaving steam valve open by mistake, 1; scalded by boiling liquid from brewery, 1; from bursting of blow-pipe at paper-mill, 1; tipped over dish of boiling beans onto self, 1 (child); by pulling over hot water from stove, 1 (child); tipped over boiling water on self, 1 (adult), and by hot water from broken bottle, 1 (infant). Total 47.

169. *Sunstroke or Insolation.* From this cause in 1909 there were



9 deaths; six adults and three infants, all from exposure to the sun's rays.

172. *Drowning.* While bathing or swimming, 15 (8 of these were under 20 years); through ice, 11 (10 children and 1 adult); from dock, 1; from barge, 2; from upset canoe, 4; from overturned row-boat, 1 (soldier); from scow, which exploded and sank, 1; from sail-boat which struck bridge and sank, 1; in jumping from steamer to dock, 1; in trying to cross tug to his own vessel, 1; from small boats, 4; by falling into water while intoxicated, 2; from bridge into water, 3 (2 adults and 1 child); children playing on bank or pier fell into water, 5; while dipping water from a well fell in head first 1, (adult); drawing pail of water, lost balance and fell head foremost, 1 (child); fell into tub of water while playing in the yard, 1 (child); found in water, circumstances unknown, 9. Total 64.

174. *Absorption of Deleterious Gases.* Of the deaths from this cause in 1909, 16 were by illuminating gas, and 2 by smoke in burning rooms caused by upset lamp. Total 18.

175. *Other Acute Poisonings.* By oxalic acid taken by mistake, 1 (adult); by laudanum drank by intoxicated woman, 1; by cyanide potassium, 1 (adult); by eating wall-paper, 1 (child); by morphia administered by nurse by mistake, 1 (infant); and 1 child (year old) by morphia—got hold of bottle of sulphate of morphia, which had been left within reach. Total 6.

176-1. *Suffocation.* There were 5 deaths from this cause. Two children were suffocated by bedclothes, a man was suffocated in coal bunkers, an infant was strangled by button in pharynx, and another by coin in esophagus.

176-2. *Injuries at Birth.* There were 55 deaths tabulated under this title in 1909. These include 37 from difficult and prolonged labor and 18 from instrumental delivery.

All the accidents during the year 1909, excepting 176-2 (injuries at birth), have been included in the following table, in which may be found the number, sex, parentage, and locality of mortality from accidents for forty-four years, ending December 31, 1909.

*Mortality in the State from Accidents, with the Percentage of the Whole Number of Deaths, Sex, Parentage, and Locality for forty-four years, from 1866 to 1909, inclusive, in three periods of five years each, and for each of the last twenty-nine years.*

YEARS.	Whole Number.	VARIETIES.							Per cent.	SEX.		PARENT-AGE		STATE DIVISIONS.					
		Burns and Scalds.	Drowning.	Falls.	Poisoning.	Railroad.	Suffocation.	Various and Un-specified.		Males.	Females.	Native.	Foreign.	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.
5 years.																			
1866-1870.	490	77	124	89	14	43	....	143	2.18	375	115	238	252	22	34	46	187	162	39
5 years.																			
1871-1875.	610	78	164	90	21	71	....	186	2.97	493	117	283	327	26	46	50	200	240	8
5 years.																			
1876-1880.	607	75	166	69	28	58	14	197	2.72	450	157	249	358	17	53	47	178	281	4
1881.....	155	16	29	19	9	20	19	43	3.09	107	48	62	93	5	17	12	60	56	5
1882.....	178	17	40	31	6	16	8	60	3.50	130	48	72	106	5	9	15	60	80	9
1883.....	153	18	27	21	6	16	12	53	2.83	117	36	61	92	4	8	9	63	66	3
1884.....	197	20	41	31	7	16	11	71	3.82	147	50	90	107	5	19	14	65	76	18
1885.....	173	19	42	25	9	15	9	54	3.20	135	38	72	101	5	6	8	58	83	13
1881-1885.	856	90	179	127	37	83	59	281	3.26	636	220	357	499	24	59	58	306	361	48
1886.....	190	23	58	19	6	20	9	55	3.25	141	49	84	106	16	11	16	62	72	13
1887.....	206	17	39	17	7	24	14	88	3.24	158	48	92	114	5	11	23	81	71	15
1888.....	190	27	46	18	12	25	8	54	2.87	145	45	63	127	4	6	14	70	88	8
1889.....	216	20	52	31	7	23	9	74	4.10	146	70	88	128	2	14	13	73	101	13
1890.....	250	20	71	32	11	31	12	73	3.60	199	51	99	151	7	17	24	75	111	16
1886-1890.	1052	107	266	117	43	123	52	344	3.29	789	263	426	626	34	59	90	361	443	65
1891.....	233	18	52	21	16	30	17	79	3.54	174	59	78	155	5	18	16	95	89	10
1892.....	309	21	43	33	20	29	8	150	4.18	225	84	115	194	8	13	21	100	158	9
1893.....	264	26	47	25	14	39	14	99	3.55	195	69	88	176	9	21	21	75	126	12
1894.....	234	28	52	29	8	36	21	60	3.27	189	45	74	160	6	24	18	88	81	17
1895.....	293	28	61	57	8	36	26	77	3.89	233	60	88	205	6	23	13	85	141	25
1891-1895.	1333	121	260	165	66	170	86	465	3.69	1016	317	443	890	34	99	89	443	595	73
1896.....	296	25	39	48	8	36	24	116	3.94	226	70	101	195	6	25	24	85	139	17
1897.....	263	41	40	64	7	24	22	65	3.70	197	66	94	169	12	15	22	87	115	12
1898.....	296	21	60	58	8	30	19	100	4.29	233	63	111	185	11	18	26	85	134	22
1899.....	276	28	45	61	7	38	31	66	3.70	217	59	109	167	9	16	30	82	125	14
1900.....	336	33	64	72	16	26	29	96	3.81	254	82	110	226	15	30	12	101	159	19
1896-1900.	1467	148	248	303	46	154	125	443	3.88	1127	340	525	942	53	104	114	440	672	84
1901.....	346	36	57	60	6	33	33	121	4.34	267	79	123	223	12	21	18	102	175	18
1902.....	317	34	47	74	9	45	27	81	3.98	244	73	121	196	8	14	26	93	161	15
1903.....	376	34	72	79	10	52	31	98	4.35	276	100	135	241	16	27	24	114	171	24
1904.....	321	28	51	75	5	40	26	96	3.96	245	76	116	205	13	24	27	104	136	17
1905.....	301	21	59	68	10	36	23	84	3.66	221	80	99	202	11	23	30	83	140	14
1901-1905.	1661	153	280	356	40	206	140	480	4.05	1253	408	594	1067	60	109	125	496	783	88
1906.....	338	35	59	71	6	34	32	101	3.92	257	81	114	224	7	29	25	105	151	21
1907.....	406	30	74	71	11	34	24	162	4.51	309	97	114	292	11	19	106	122	138	10
1908.....	344	26	69	76	9	34	27	103	4.16	257	87	126	218	11	14	20	123	153	23
1909.....	358	47	64	82	6	36	23	100	4.33	260	98	117	241	9	20	22	115	178	14
44 years.																			
1866-1909.	9522	987	1959	1616	327	1046	582	3005	3.59	7222	2300	3586	3936	308	645	792	3076	4157	544

\* Exclusive of Providence city.

176-3. *Homicide.* There were 12 homicides, in 1909, in the State of Rhode Island: of these, 10 were males and 2 were females; of parentage, 3 were native and 9 were foreign. See medical examiners' report, in last part of this report.

179. *Causes of Death, Unspecified or Ill-Defined.* The number of deaths, in 1909, of which the cause was not stated, was 53. The following table shows the number of deaths, in 1909, in each large division of the State, and the number and proportion in each division from which causes were reported unknown:

	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County Towns.	Providence County Towns.	Washington County.	Newport City.	Central Falls	Pawtucket.	Providence City.	Woonsocket.	Whole State.
Number of deaths...	240	581	172	1,382	372	382	371	752	3,535	490	8,277
Cause not stated....	.....	1	3	11	.....	1	1	5	29	2	53
One in.....	.....	581	57	126	.....	382	371	150	122	245	156

*Proportion of Deaths reported with "Causes Unknown" in each Division of the State, for a period of fifty-four years from 1856 to 1909, inclusive.*

YEARS.	STATE DIVISIONS.							In every 1,000 Deaths.
	Bristol County.	Kent County.	Newport County.	Providence County.*	Providence City.	Washington County.	Whole State.	
1856-1860, One in every..	18.1	5.0	7.2	5.5	30.7	7.3	9.4	106.8
1861-1865, One in every..	32.1	13.1	16.1	7.9	39.3	23.7	15.1	66.0
1866-1870, One in every..	83.9	8.9	26.7	7.1	61.8	16.4	14.1	70.9
1871-1875, One in every..	38.6	8.6	13.1	9.9	83.4	13.6	17.1	58.4
1876-1880, One in every..	31.9	17.2	19.9	18.1	39.6	26.9	25.2	39.7
1881, One in every.....	204.0	13.0	11.2	7.3	143.0	6.5	14.4	69.4
1882, One in every.....	37.6	11.6	10.9	10.6	187.0	7.7	18.8	53.2
1883, One in every.....	40.4	15.9	15.0	15.3	392.8	17.0	28.4	36.2
1884, One in every.....	100.0	40.0	81.6	91.7	372.1	90.4	122.4	8.2
1885, One in every.....	185.0	355.0	137.0	45.6	309.1	52.2	91.3	10.9
1881-1885, One in every..	75.4	20.1	18.8	15.7	242.2	14.0	28.6	34.9
1886, One in every.....	110.5	192.5	86.0	87.0	195.1	55.2	113.7	7.3
1887, One in every.....	212.0	343.0	73.5	782.6	264.0	351.0	333.7	3.0
1888, One in every.....	251.0	408.0	152.7	164.3	293.8	368.0	235.7	4.3
1889, One in every.....	208.0	152.0	221.0	176.7	120.0	338.0	160.0	6.2
1890, One in every.....	.....	.....	236.0	109.0	190.0	159.0	161.0	6.2
1886-1890, One in every..	576.0	413.0	125.1	154.8	189.0	171.2	177.6	5.6
1891, One in every.....	.....	.....	598.0	159.0	175.0	154.0	194.0	5.1
1892, One in every.....	.....	.....	591.0	240.0	212.0	184.0	264.0	3.8
1893, One in every.....	228.0	96.3	64.2	70.2	224.0	307.0	109.9	9.1
1894, One in every.....	.....	192.3	173.0	91.6	144.9	402.0	130.2	7.7
1895, One in every.....	.....	522.0	122.7	280.6	90.9	123.7	144.9	6.9
1891-1895, One in every..	1,155.0	277.5	159.6	126.5	151.8	195.2	152.5	6.6
1896, One in every.....	.....	116.6	.....	707.5	155.6	382.0	258.8	3.9
1897, One in every.....	231.0	536.0	127.7	139.5	187.4	.....	284.4	3.5
1898, One in every.....	.....	172.0	164.6	596.2	366.1	184.5	345.2	2.9
1899, One in every.....	125.3	287.0	188.0	636.7	351.3	180.0	339.0	2.9
1900, One in every.....	297.0	354.0	305.0	281.0	282.9	109.8	267.3	3.7
1896-1900, One in every..	302.8	224.4	225.9	500.1	242.8	213.3	293.0	3.4
1901, One in every.....	240.0	200.3	182.3	195.7	181.3	197.0	190.0	5.3
1902, One in every.....	250.0	.....	60.8	474.3	82.8	312.0	135.0	7.4
1903, One in every.....	277.0	.....	133.3	328.4	155.8	137.0	205.8	4.9
1904, One in every.....	.....	296.5	492.0	197.9	163.3	131.3	193.0	5.2
1905, One in every.....	148.0	567.0	284.0	316.6	165.4	.....	222.3	4.5
1901-1905, One in every..	265.4	479.3	137.4	263.2	134.8	213.1	180.9	5.4
1906, One in every.....	257.0	567.0	29.5	182.1	238.5	.....	205.0	4.9
1907, One in every.....	.....	581.0	310.0	149.5	250.0	88.5	231.0	4.3
1908, One in every.....	.....	145.7	.....	1476.5	162.3	67.5	243.1	4.1
1909, One in every.....	.....	581.0	138.5	157.6	121.9	.....	156.0	6.4

\* Not including Providence City.

## Deaths in Rhode Island from Twenty-six Principal Causes.

	All Tuberculous Diseases.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	Other Tuberculous Diseases.	Heart Disease.	Pneumonia.	Cholera Infantum.*	Kidney Disease (Bright's).	Apoplexy.†	Cancer.	Accidents.	Old Age.	Bronchitis.	Brain Diseases.	Enteritis.†	Diphtheria.	Liver Diseases.	Diabetes.	Suicide.	Influenza.	Typhoid Fever.	Alcoholism.	Measles.	Whooping Cough.	Appendicitis.	Rheumatism.	Dysentery.	Scarlet Fever.	Pleurisy.
TOTAL MORTALITY.....	947	781	166	857	827	614	611	516	461	358	170	160	131	107	100	94	81	76	69	67	64	63	63	54	40	40	31	22
SEX.....																												
Males.....	548	453	95	435	422	315	299	227	188	260	72	70	59	51	44	50	33	60	24	38	53	35	33	38	14	20	21	9
Females.....	399	328	71	422	405	299	312	289	303	98	98	90	72	56	56	44	48	16	45	29	11	28	30	16	26	20	10	13
PARENTAGE.....																												
Native.....	276	212	64	367	277	186	225	230	185	117	101	54	54	41	37	28	35	28	31	24	25	13	34	23	18	14	14	10
Foreign.....	671	569	102	490	550	428	386	286	276	241	69	106	77	66	63	66	46	48	38	43	39	50	29	31	22	26	17	12
SEASON.....																												
January.....	96	80	16	76	98	13	61	37	40	27	13	29	7	6	13	7	7	9	14	6	6	6	4	7	5	1	2	3
February.....	81	69	12	73	127	8	50	42	39	21	13	14	17	3	10	8	6	7	7	2	5	1	6	2	2	4	4	3
March.....	102	92	10	105	122	18	57	44	51	25	17	19	9	2	13	6	10	6	27	6	4	1	3	4	2	4	1	1
April.....	92	72	20	77	85	16	64	46	45	29	21	13	20	3	7	15	3	9	13	2	5	5	9	6	5	1	4	4
May.....	84	72	12	66	57	13	56	42	38	20	9	15	10	7	6	4	3	4	5	1	6	3	5	4	3	1	4	2
June.....	73	63	10	60	41	44	58	35	30	42	18	9	12	7	3	4	2	6	6	1	6	13	4	8	4	10	8	2
July.....	78	58	20	55	35	146	40	37	31	38	12	9	10	12	4	6	2	8	8	7	4	14	8	4	3	1	1	1
August.....	75	58	17	58	29	149	50	48	45	31	11	5	9	25	4	9	10	4	4	7	8	3	10	8	1	13	2	1
September.....	57	43	14	75	22	105	28	40	37	27	12	7	11	25	6	9	16	7	10	8	3	3	8	5	6	1	1	1
October.....	66	51	15	63	44	63	30	35	40	19	14	14	4	9	7	14	12	3	1	11	5	2	2	3	3	1	1	1
November.....	70	57	13	73	72	27	37	52	31	33	20	10	7	4	10	3	19	5	5	6	6	6	5	5	4	1	1	2
December.....	73	66	7	76	95	12	60	58	34	46	10	16	15	4	17	4	9	7	5	6	6	15	2	3	2	1	1	1

\* Includes Diarrheal Diseases under 2 years.

† Includes Cerebral Hemorrhage.

‡ Includes Diarrheal Diseases over two years.



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	All Tuberculous Diseases.	Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	(Other Tuberculous Diseases.)	Heart Diseases.	Pneumonia.	Cholera Infantum.*	Kidney Disease (Bright's).	Apoplexy.†	Cancer.	Accidents.	Old Age.	Bronchitis.	Brain Diseases.	Enteritis.†	Diphtheria.	Liver Diseases.	Diabetes.	Suicide.	Influenza.	Typhoid Fever.	Alcoholism.	Measles.	Whooping Cough.	Appendicitis.	Rheumatism.	Dysentery.	Scarlet Fever.	Pleurisy.	
(under 5 years.....	105	25	80	4	359	614	19	...	...	47	...	90	22	30	68	...	2	...	8	4	...	59	61	2	2	19	18	4	
5 to 10 years.....	29	11	18	2	26	...	4	1	...	24	...	...	4	6	19	...	...	1	2	...	...	4	1	2	4	1	6	1	
10 to 15 years.....	18	12	16	12	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15 to 20 years.....	66	56	10	0	19	...	9	1	1	24	...	1	3	3	2	1	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20 to 30 years.....	217	199	18	22	21	...	43	2	6	50	...	1	3	2	2	1	2	4	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
30 to 40 years.....	215	202	13	49	52	...	55	11	35	48	...	2	3	2	1	9	9	19	10	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
40 to 50 years.....	136	129	7	95	54	...	60	34	75	52	...	8	7	3	2	15	24	19	9	7	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
50 to 60 years.....	51	81	10	150	70	...	119	79	117	32	...	12	7	18	...	20	29	13	12	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
60 to 70 years.....	49	46	3	218	101	...	163	162	114	27	12	12	7	18	...	30	29	13	12	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
70 to 80 years.....	18	17	1	215	79	...	93	155	89	27	54	17	7	22	1	13	6	5	19	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
80 years and over.....	3	3	...	81	48	...	42	71	23	15	104	20	4	10	...	4	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
LOCALITIES.....																													
Bristol County.....	21	15	6	18	26	18	22	16	21	9	12	4	2	6	2	2	2	3	5	2	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kent County.....	113	105	8	52	47	58	39	40	25	20	22	11	11	4	4	4	3	4	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newport County.....	12	8	4	15	16	9	11	16	14	6	13	4	1	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newport City.....	46	38	8	57	37	22	27	37	13	16	14	5	5	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Providence County Towns.....	185	163	22	139	121	85	100	84	74	55	44	22	31	24	10	14	15	9	20	13	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Falls.....	30	25	5	29	32	70	18	22	6	12	4	12	11	9	8	8	9	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pawtucket.....	71	55	16	94	75	50	67	52	32	29	12	19	16	9	8	5	33	30	26	28	27	41	25	3	13	12	10	4	
Providence City.....	371	289	82	379	385	209	257	208	220	178	27	64	44	30	55	55	33	36	26	28	27	41	25	3	13	12	10	4	
Woonsocket.....	73	60	13	22	0	81	33	18	21	19	5	15	6	6	9	4	2	5	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Washington County.....	25	23	2	52	28	12	37	23	32	14	17	4	4	11	1	5	9	6	6	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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## BIRTHS.

*Occupations of the Fathers.—1909.*

OCCUPATIONS.	Number.	OCCUPATIONS.	Number.
Actors.....	6	Nail Makers.....	1
Advertisers.....	3	Paper.....	2
Agents and Canvassers.....	23	Pattern.....	10
Architects.....	3	Racquet.....	1
Artists.....	6	Sail and Awning.....	4
Asbestos Workers.....	2	Screw.....	4
Automobile Repairers.....	7	Shirt.....	1
Baggage Masters.....	5	Shoe.....	79
Bakers.....	118	Soap.....	2
Bankers.....	4	Spectacle.....	2
Bank Officers.....	6	Stopper.....	1
Barbers and Hair Dressers.....	167	Tool.....	48
Bartenders.....	80	Tack.....	1
Beamers.....	9	Trunk.....	1
Bellmen.....	1	Umbrella.....	1
Belt Makers.....	2	Wringer.....	5
Block.....	1	Yeast.....	1
Bobbin.....	2	Blacksmiths.....	113
Boiler.....	26	Bleachers and Fullers.....	37
Bolt.....	11	Boat Builders.....	6
Box.....	20	Boatmen.....	3
Brick.....	1	Bookbinders.....	5
Brush and Broom.....	1	Bookkeepers.....	84
Cabinet.....	5	Bootblacks.....	10
Cable.....	2	Bottlers.....	18
Cap and Hat.....	6	Brakemen.....	28
Carriage, and Trimmers.....	4	Brewers.....	15
Cigar.....	21	Brick and Stone Layers.....	25
Clock and Watch.....	9	Bridge Builders.....	3
Comb.....	4	Brokers.....	9
Core.....	12	Butchers and Marketmen.....	56
Fuse.....	2	Butlers.....	4
Harness and Saddle.....	15	Buyers.....	5
Ice.....	1	Cab Drivers and Hackmen.....	4
Lace.....	7	Calenderers.....	1

*Occupations of the Fathers.—Continued.*

OCCUPATIONS.	Number.	OCCUPATIONS.	Number.
Carders.....	16	Colorers.....	3
Card Grinders.....	11	Commercial Travelers.....	24
Carpenters.....	495	Compositors.....	12
Carpet Layers.....	2	Concreters.....	4
Car Repairers.....	5	Conductors (Electric Car).....	61
Car Starter.....	1	Confectioners.....	14
Caulkers.....	1	Contractors and Builders.....	38
Chasers.....	3	Cooks and Caterers.....	37
Chauffeurs.....	22	Coopers.....	6
Chefs.....	1	Coppersmiths.....	5
Chemists.....	7	Curators.....	1
Civil Engineers.....	12	Cutters, Paper.....	1
Clergymen.....	22	Silk.....	1
Clerks and Salesmen.....	585	Velvet.....	6
Bank.....	11	Dairymen.....	3
Postal.....	6	Decorators.....	1
Clothiers.....	2	Dentists.....	12
Coachmen.....	30	Designers.....	26
Coal and Wood Dealers.....	13	Detectives.....	2
Fish and Oyster.....	6	Die Cutters.....	9
Furniture.....	8	Die Sinkers.....	6
Grain and Hay.....	1	Draughtsmen.....	15
Hardware.....	5	Dresser-tenders.....	22
Ice.....	6	Drillers.....	1
Junk.....	32	Drivers.....	92
Leather.....	1	Druggists and Apothecaries.....	30
Liquor.....	36	Dyers.....	48
* Lumber.....	7	Electricians.....	82
Machinery.....	1	Electrical Engineers.....	6
Milk.....	9	Electric Light Trimmers.....	7
News.....	3	Elevator Men.....	5
Paper.....	1	Employment Agents.....	1
Picture.....	1	Enamelers.....	9
Poultry.....	1	Engineers.....	107
Provision.....	10	Marine.....	5
Shoe.....	3	Stationary.....	9
Tallow.....	1	Engravers.....	14
Collectors.....	13	Expressmen.....	22

*Occupations of the Fathers.—Continued.*

OCCUPATIONS.	Number.	OCCUPATIONS.	Number.
Farmers.....	288	Interpreters.....	2
File Cutters.....	25	Inventors.....	1
File Forgers.....	7	Iron Rollers and Workers.....	22
Finishers.....	15	Janitors.....	37
Brass.....	1	Jewelers.....	323
Cloth.....	9	Jobbers.....	2
Fire Company Members.....	11	Journalists (Editors and Reporters)....	3
Firemen.....	115	Knitters.....	12
Fishermen and Oystermen.....	62	Laborers.....	2,590
Florists.....	19	Lathers.....	6
Folders.....	16	Laundrymen.....	17
Foresters.....	1	Lawyers.....	34
Foundrymen.....	10	Life Savers, U. S. ....	5
Fruiterers.....	19	Lighthouse Keepers.....	1
Furriers.....	3	Linemen.....	16
Garage Keepers.....	1	Linotypers.....	2
Gardeners.....	65	Lithographers.....	5
Gas Fitters.....	4	Locksmiths.....	1
Geologists.....	1	Longshoremén.....	12
Glass Workers.....	5	Loomfixers.....	107
Glaziers.....	6	Lumbermen.....	4
Grocers.....	142	Machinists.....	644
Gunners, U. S. N.....	4	Mail Carriers.....	18
Hatters.....	1	Managers.....	32
Horse Trainers and Dealers.....	2	Manufacturers.....	19
Hosiery Trimmers.....	1	Manufacturing Jewelers.....	7
Hostlers.....	24	Marines.....	1
Hotel and Inn Keepers.....	6	Masons.....	86
Saloon and Restaurant.....	39	Masseurs.....	1
Ice-men.....	8	Mechanics.....	30
Inspectors.....	11	Melters, Iron.....	5
Car.....	2	Merchants.....	73
Cloth.....	7	Tea.....	5
Gas.....	1	Messengers.....	1
Telephone.....	4	Metal Workers.....	5
Tool.....	1	Milkmen.....	10
Insurance Agents.....	57	Millers.....	2
Real Estate.....	22	Millwrights.....	6

*Occupations of the Fathers.—Continued.*

OCCUPATIONS.	Number.	OCCUPATIONS.	Number.
Miners .....	1	Pressers, Clothes .....	2
Missionaries .....	1	Pressmen .....	11
Molders .....	118	Printers .....	45
Motormen .....	59	Calico .....	2
Musicians .....	32	Public Officers .....	4
Nurses .....	2	Quarrymen .....	9
Officers, Army .....	5	Railroad Conductors .....	7
Navy .....	6	Employees .....	24
Oilers .....	3	Renderers .....	1
Operatives .....	739	Roll Coverers .....	1
Opticians .....	8	Roofers .....	9
Organists .....	1	Rubber Workers .....	88
Organizers .....	1	Sailors .....	12
Osteopaths .....	1	U. S. N. ....	19
Oyster Openers .....	13	Salvation Army Officers .....	3
Painters .....	251	Scissors Grinders .....	1
Carriage .....	7	Sea Captains and Ship Masters .....	6
Paper Hangers .....	6	Secretaries .....	4
Pavers .....	1	Section-hands .....	6
Pawnbrokers .....	1	Sextons .....	5
Pearl Workers .....	1	Shearers .....	1
Peddlers .....	133	Sheriffs, Constables, and Policemen .....	47
Perchers .....	5	Ship Carpenters .....	1
Photographers .....	8	Sign Painters .....	2
Physicians .....	43	Silversmiths .....	43
Piano Tuners .....	5	Slasher-tenders .....	9
Pipe Coverers .....	3	Solderers .....	1
Pipers, Locomotive .....	1	Soldiers .....	11
Plasterers and Stucco Workers .....	12	Speeder-tenders .....	9
Platers, Electro .....	1	Spinners .....	85
Plumbers .....	81	Stable Keepers .....	5
Polishers .....	35	Stablenmen .....	1
Marble .....	2	Stampers .....	1
Silver .....	6	Starchers .....	4
Pork and Meat Cutters and Pork Packers .....	20	Station Agents .....	1
Porters .....	26	Stationers .....	1
Postmasters .....	1	Steam Pipers .....	54
Poultry Raisers .....	4	Steel Workers .....	4

*Occupations of the Fathers.—Concluded.*

OCCUPATIONS.	Number.	OCCUPATIONS.	Number.
Stenographers.....	4	Twisters.....	12
Stevedores.....	1	Typists.....	2
Stewards.....	2	Undertakers.....	10
Stone Cutters and Marble Workers.....	40	Upholsterers.....	9
Store Keepers.....	45	Varnishers.....	1
Students.....	2	Veterinaries.....	6
Superintendents and Overseers.....	1	Waiters.....	17
Superintendent of Schools.....	2	Watchmen.....	32
Switchmen and Gatemen.....	4	Weavers.....	686
Tailors.....	148	Lace.....	2
Tanners and Curriers.....	2	Wheelwrights.....	5
Tax Assessors.....	1	Winders.....	1
Teachers and Professors.....	23	Wire Workers.....	14
Teamsters.....	388	Wood Carvers.....	1
Telegraph Operators.....	10	Wood Choppers.....	9
Theatrical Managers.....	2	Wood Finishers.....	4
Tile Setters.....	1	Wood Sawyers.....	2
Tinsmiths.....	36	Wood Turners.....	9
Tobacconists.....	3	Workers.....	11
Towermen (Railroad).....	5	Wool Combers.....	1
Treasurers.....	8	Wool Sorters.....	28
Truckmen.....	1		

## MARRIAGES.

*Occupations of the Grooms.—1909.*

OCCUPATIONS.	Number.	OCCUPATIONS.	Number.
Actors.....	6	Reed Makers.....	1
Advertising Agents.....	4	Sail.....	1
Agents and Canvassers.....	8	Sash.....	1
Architects.....	2	Screw.....	10
Artists.....	4	Shoe.....	48
Automobile Repairers.....	5	Tool.....	31
Baggage Masters.....	1	Toy.....	1
Bakers.....	39	Wringer.....	1
Ball Players.....	2	Beamers.....	4
Bankers.....	4	Bellmen.....	5
Bank Officers.....	4	Blacksmiths.....	31
Barbers.....	56	Bleachers and Fullers.....	21
Bartenders.....	28	Boatmen.....	3
Basket Makers.....	1	Bookbinders.....	6
Belt.....	3	Bookkeepers.....	47
Bobbin.....	3	Bootblacks.....	3
Boiler.....	7	Bottlers.....	5
Bolt.....	3	Braiders.....	1
Box.....	12	Brakemen.....	21
Broom and Brush.....	3	Brass-fitters.....	1
Butterine.....	2	Brewers.....	4
Cabinet.....	9	Bridgemen.....	1
Cap and Hat.....	7	Brick and Stone Layers.....	14
Carriage, and Trimmers.....	1	Brokers.....	9
Chair.....	1	Butchers and Marketmen.....	21
Chandelier.....	1	Butlers.....	3
Cigar.....	10	Buyers.....	7
Clock and Watch.....	2	Cab Drivers and Hackmen.....	1
Comb.....	4	Calenderers.....	3
Gas.....	1	Capitalists.....	2
Harness and Saddle.....	7	Carders.....	30
Lace.....	2	Card Grinders.....	8
Lampshade.....	1	Carpenters.....	149
Paper.....	1	Carpet Layers.....	1
Pattern.....	8	Car Repairers.....	5



*Occupations of the Grooms.—Continued.*

OCCUPATIONS.	Number.	OCCUPATIONS.	Number.
Caulkers.....	2	Constructors, U. S. N.....	1
Chauffeurs.....	36	Contractors and Builders.....	25
Chefs.....	4	Cooks and Caterers.....	16
Chemists.....	8	Coopers.....	3
Civil Engineers.....	15	Coppersmiths.....	1
Clairvoyants.....	1	Coremakers.....	4
Clergymen.....	5	Cowboys.....	1
Clerks.....	427	Cutters.....	3
Bank.....	6	Cloth.....	5
Hotel.....	1	Paper.....	2
Postal.....	8	Shoe.....	8
Clothiers.....	1	Dairymen.....	6
Clothing Pressers and Cleaners.....	2	Dealers in Automobiles.....	8
Coachmen.....	13	Decorators.....	6
Coal and Wood Dealers.....	3	Demonstrators.....	2
Fish and Oysters.....	3	Dentists.....	13
Furniture.....	6	Designers.....	17
Hardware.....	4	Die Cutters and Sinkers.....	3
Hay and Grain.....	2	Draughtsmen.....	26
Ice.....	3	Dresser Tenders.....	16
Junk.....	3	Drillers.....	2
Leather.....	1	Drivers.....	39
Liquor.....	16	Druggists and Apothecaries.....	20
Lumber.....	1	Dyers.....	41
Milk.....	5	Electrical Engineers.....	5
News.....	3	Electricians.....	69
Piano.....	2	Electric Light Trimmers.....	1
Poultry.....	3	Elevator Men.....	4
Provision.....	7	Embossers.....	1
Wagon.....	1	Enamelers.....	2
Collectors.....	6	Engineers.....	46
Colorers.....	4	Stationary.....	29
Commercial Travelers.....	59	Engravers.....	7
Commission Merchants.....	2	Entomologists.....	2
Compositors.....	6	Expressmen.....	11
Conductors, Electric Car.....	39	Express Messengers.....	11
Confectioners.....	8	Farmers.....	153

*Occupations of the Grooms.—Continued.*

OCCUPATIONS.	Number.	OCCUPATIONS.	Number.
File Cutters.....	8	Janitors.....	11
Finishers.....	4	Jewelers.....	148
Brass.....	1	Jobbers.....	1
Cloth.....	21	Journalists (Editors and Reporters)....	8
Fire Company Members.....	11	Knitters.....	2
Firemen.....	57	Laborers.....	402
Fishermen and Oystermen.....	24	Lamplighters.....	1
Florists.....	7	Lathers.....	7
Folders.....	6	Laundrymen.....	25
Cloth.....	2	Lawyers.....	21
Foresters.....	3	Leather Workers.....	5
Foundrymen.....	13	Life Saving Service Men.....	4
Framers.....	1	Lighthouse Keepers.....	1
Fruiterers or Fruit Peddlers.....	11	Linemen.....	7
Furriers.....	2	Locksmiths.....	1
Galvanizers.....	1	Longshoremen.....	11
Gardeners.....	20	Loom Fixers.....	31
Gas Fitters.....	2	Lumbermen.....	4
Gatemen and Flagmen.....	1	Machine Operators.....	5
Glass Cutters and Workers.....	2	Machinists.....	356
Gold Leaf Workers.....	1	Mail Carriers.....	10
Gold Melters.....	1	Managers.....	20
Grocers.....	27	Theatrical.....	1
Hatters.....	6	Manufacturers.....	31
Horse Dealers.....	3	Manufacturing Jewelers.....	6
Hostlers.....	13	Mariners.....	14
Hotel and Inn Keepers.....	8	Marines, U. S. N.....	2
Saloon and Restaurant.....	17	Masons.....	31
Ice-men.....	7	Mechanics.....	37
Illustrators.....	1	Merchants.....	49
Inspectors.....	8	Metal Workers.....	15
Car.....	2	Milkmen.....	9
Cloth.....	6	Millers.....	2
Gas.....	2	Millwrights.....	3
Insurance Agents.....	23	Miners.....	2
Real Estate.....	16	Motormen.....	16
Iron Workers.....	13	Molders.....	47

*Occupations of the Grooms.—Continued.*

OCCUPATIONS.	Number.	OCCUPATIONS	Number.
Moving Pictures.....	4	Quarrymen.....	4
Musicians.....	19	Quillers.....	1
Naturalists.....	1	Railroad Conductors.....	5
Naval Officers.....	5	Employees.....	8
Navigators.....	2	Ranchers.....	1
Nurses.....	11	Refiners.....	1
Oilers.....	4	Riggers.....	2
Operatives.....	220	Roll Coverers.....	3
Opticians.....	6	Roofers.....	3
Oyster Openers.....	7	Rubber Workers.....	45
Packers.....	3	Sailors.....	4
Painters and Glaziers.....	96	U. S. Navy.....	11
Painters, Carriage.....	5	Sculptors.....	1
Painters, Sign.....	2	Sea Captains and Ship Masters.....	4
Paper Hangers.....	8	Seamen.....	4
Paper Rulers.....	1	Secretaries.....	6
Pearl Workers.....	5	Section Hands.....	7
Peddlers.....	10	Shearers.....	3
Perchers.....	3	Sheriffs, Constables, and Policemen....	19
Photographers and Lithographers.....	5	Salvation Army Officers.....	1
Physicians.....	13	Shoe Workers.....	2
Piano Repairers.....	1	Showmen.....	1
Plasterers and Stucco Workers.....	4	Silversmiths.....	26
Platers, Electro.....	2	Slasher Tenders.....	2
Gold.....	1	Slaters.....	1
Plumbers.....	33	Soldiers.....	24
Polishers.....	5	Speeder Tenders.....	7
Silver.....	7	Spooler Tenders.....	1
Pork and Meat Cutters and Pork } Packers.....	12	Spinners.....	80
Porters.....	11	Stablekeepers.....	8
Postmasters.....	1	Station Agents.....	3
Pressmen.....	5	Stampers.....	2
Printers.....	49	Starchers.....	1
Promotors.....	1	Statisticians.....	2
Proofreaders.....	1	Steam Pipers.....	24
Public Officers.....	1	Stenographers.....	10
Publishers.....	1	Stevedores.....	6

*Occupations of the Grooms.—Concluded.*

OCCUPATIONS.	Number.	OCCUPATIONS.	Number.
Stewards.....	6	Twisters.....	5
Stone Cutters and Marble Workers....	14	Undertakers.....	8
Storekeepers.....	6	Upholsterers.....	2
Students.....	16	Valets.....	2
Superintendents and Overseers.....	61	Veterinary Surgeons.....	2
Surveyors.....	3	Waiters.....	24
Tailors.....	52	Watchmen.....	5
Tanners and Curriers.....	2	Weavers.....	280
Teachers and Professors.....	17	Weighers.....	2
Teamsters.....	158	Wheelwrights.....	3
Telegraph Operators.....	9	Window Dressers.....	4
Telephone.....	3	Wire Workers.....	15
Tinsmiths.....	11	Wood Turners.....	5
Tobacconists.....	1	Wood Workers.....	8
Towermen.....	1	Wool Combers.....	8
Treasurers.....	4	Sorters.....	20
Truckmen.....	2		

*Occupations and Ages of Decedents, from June 1, 1852, to January 1, 1910, comprising a period of fifty-seven years and seven months.  
Alphabetically Arranged.*

(OCCUPATIONS UNDER 10, AND AGES UNDER 20, EXCLUDED.)

OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
MALES.							
Actors.....	29	1,051	36.24	Boiler Makers.....	129	5,789	44.88
Agents and Canvassers.....	306	15,129	52.20	Box.....	37	1,727	46.68
Insurance.....	94	5,439	57.86	Broom and Brush.....	20	986	49.30
Real Estate.....	76	4,736	62.32	Cabinet.....	199	11,774	59.17
Architects.....	31	1,829	59.00	Carriage, and Trimmers.....	167	9,842	58.93
Army Officers.....	11	666	60.54	Cigar.....	135	6,459	47.84
Artists.....	59	3,117	52.83	Harness and Saddle.....	178	9,369	52.63
Assayers and Analytical Chemists.....	16	901	56.31	Pattern.....	125	7,385	59.08
Auctioneers.....	10	541	54.10	Pump and Block.....	15	823	55.07
Authors.....	11	733	66.63	Reed.....	11	616	56.00
Baggage Masters.....	10	482	48.20	Rope.....	25	1,672	66.88
Bakers.....	268	16,142	60.23	Sail.....	47	2,785	59.26
Bankers and Brokers.....	249	14,995	60.22	Sash and Blind.....	12	614	51.17
Bank Officers.....	82	5,255	64.09	Shoe.....	827	48,176	58.25
Barbers.....	432	16,313	37.92	Tool.....	95	4,866	51.22
Bartenders.....	130	4,991	38.39	Watch and Clock.....	60	3,394	56.57
Belt Makers.....	27	1,457	53.96				

## Occupations by Ages of Decedents, etc.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
MALES.				MALES.			
Blacksmiths and Farriers.....	996	55,497	55.72	Clerks and Salesmen.....	2,286	89,601	39.20
Bleachers and Fullers.....	111	5,593	50.38	Clergymen.....	366	23,359	63.82
Boatmen.....	46	2,567	55.80	Clothiers.....	19	1,058	56.25
Boat Builders.....	33	2,291	36.64	Coachmen.....	280	12,881	46.00
Bookbinders.....	31	1,462	47.16	Coal and Wood Dealers.....	43	2,593	60.30
Bookkeepers.....	608	28,973	27.66	Fish and Oyster.....	48	2,921	60.85
Bottlers.....	21	871	41.48	Furniture.....	20	1,235	61.75
Brakemen.....	204	6,300	31.37	Hardware.....	16	939	58.69
Brewers.....	35	1,630	46.57	Junk.....	31	1,683	54.29
Brick and Stone Layers.....	22	1,010	45.91	Liquor.....	203	9,631	47.44
Butchers and Marketmen.....	430	22,574	52.50	Lumber.....	38	2,357	62.03
Butlers.....	13	551	42.38	News.....	16	776	48.50
Calico Printers.....	64	3,552	55.50	Provision.....	43	2,609	60.67
Calkers.....	17	1,178	69.29	Shoe.....	14	757	54.07
Car Conductors and Motormen.....	151	6,683	44.26	Collectors.....	34	1,734	51.00
Cards.....	47	2,610	55.53	Commercial Travelers.....	88	4,245	48.24
Carpenters and Joiners.....	3,240	187,092	57.74	Compositors.....	16	765	47.81
Chasers.....	33	1,481	44.88	Confectioners.....	77	3,554	46.16
Civil Engineers.....	71	3,692	52.00	Contractors and Builders.....	216	13,212	61.17



## Occupations and Ages of Decedents, etc.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
MALES.				MALES.			
Cooks and Caterers.....	231	11,251	48.71	Nail Cutters.....	12	490	40.83
Coopers.....	153	10,048	65.67	Fire Company Members.....	18	897	48.83
Coppersmiths.....	20	875	43.75	Fishermen and Oystermen.....	374	20,520	54.87
Cutters.....	11	479	43.55	Florists.....	90	5,015	55.72
Decorators.....	16	631	39.44	Folders.....	23	1,053	45.78
Dentists.....	85	4,629	54.46	Founders.....	56	2,952	52.71
Designers.....	34	1,768	52.00	Fruiters.....	16	759	47.44
Die Cutters and Sinkers.....	37	1,849	49.97	Gardeners.....	524	31,320	59.77
Draughtsmen.....	30	1,101	36.70	Gas Fitters.....	69	3,041	44.07
Drivers, Cab, Hack, etc.....	209	8,638	41.33	Gilders.....	16	760	47.50
Druggists and Apothecaries.....	198	9,463	47.79	Grocers.....	661	36,745	55.59
Dyers.....	238	12,450	52.31	Gun and Locksmiths.....	31	1,639	52.87
Electricians.....	64	2,305	36.02	Hatters.....	29	1,575	54.31
Enamellers.....	183	9,026	49.32	Hostlers.....	260	12,317	47.37
Engineers and Firemen.....	846	43,144	51.00	Hotel and Inn Keepers.....	225	12,677	56.34
Engravers.....	191	9,648	50.51	Saloon and Restaurant.....	270	12,623	46.75
Expressmen.....	144	7,359	51.10	Stable.....	109	6,020	55.23
Farmers.....	8,667	585,210	67.62	Store.....	124	6,798	54.82
Finishers.....	67	3,480	51.94	House Movers.....	10	638	63.80
File Cutters.....	137	5,944	43.88	Inspectors.....	58	2,966	51.14

## Occupations and Ages of Decedents, etc.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
MALES.				MALES.			
Inventors.....	21	1,327	63.19	Masons.....	1,295	74,379	57.44
Iron Rollers and Workers.....	45	2,110	46.89	Mechanics.....	591	31,582	53.44
Janitors.....	19	722	38.00	Melters.....	238	12,976	54.52
Jewelers.....	1,768	76,098	43.04	Merchants.....	1,764	103,648	58.76
Journalists (Editors and Reporters).....	71	3,536	49.80	Milkmen.....	33	1,326	40.18
Judges and Justices.....	21	1,374	65.43	Millers.....	60	3,537	58.95
Knitters.....	10	297	29.70	Millwrights.....	45	3,072	68.27
Laborers.....	1,5279	760,104	49.75	Miners.....	25	1,470	58.80
Lamplighters.....	22	1,192	54.18	Molders.....	546	29,444	53.93
Lapidaries.....	18	844	47.44	Musicians.....	144	6,818	47.35
Lathers.....	14	607	43.36	Naval Officers.....	27	1,341	49.67
Laundrymen.....	49	2,152	43.92	Nurses.....	31	1,583	51.06
Lawyers.....	275	16,078	58.47	Operatives.....	3,364	149,962	44.58
Linemen.....	25	971	38.84	Opticians.....	14	796	56.86
Longshoremen.....	23	977	42.48	Painters and Glaziers.....	1,613	80,562	49.95
Loom Fixers.....	85	4,417	51.96	Paper Hangers.....	44	2,386	54.23
Machinists.....	2,484	123,769	49.83	Peddlers.....	294	14,606	49.68
Mail Carriers.....	5	702	46.80	Photographers and Lithographers.....	50	2,391	47.82
Managers.....	39	1,829	46.90	Physicians.....	449	26,361	58.71
Manufacturers.....	858	52,771	61.50	Pilots.....	41	2,309	56.32
Mariners.....	530	26,436	49.88				

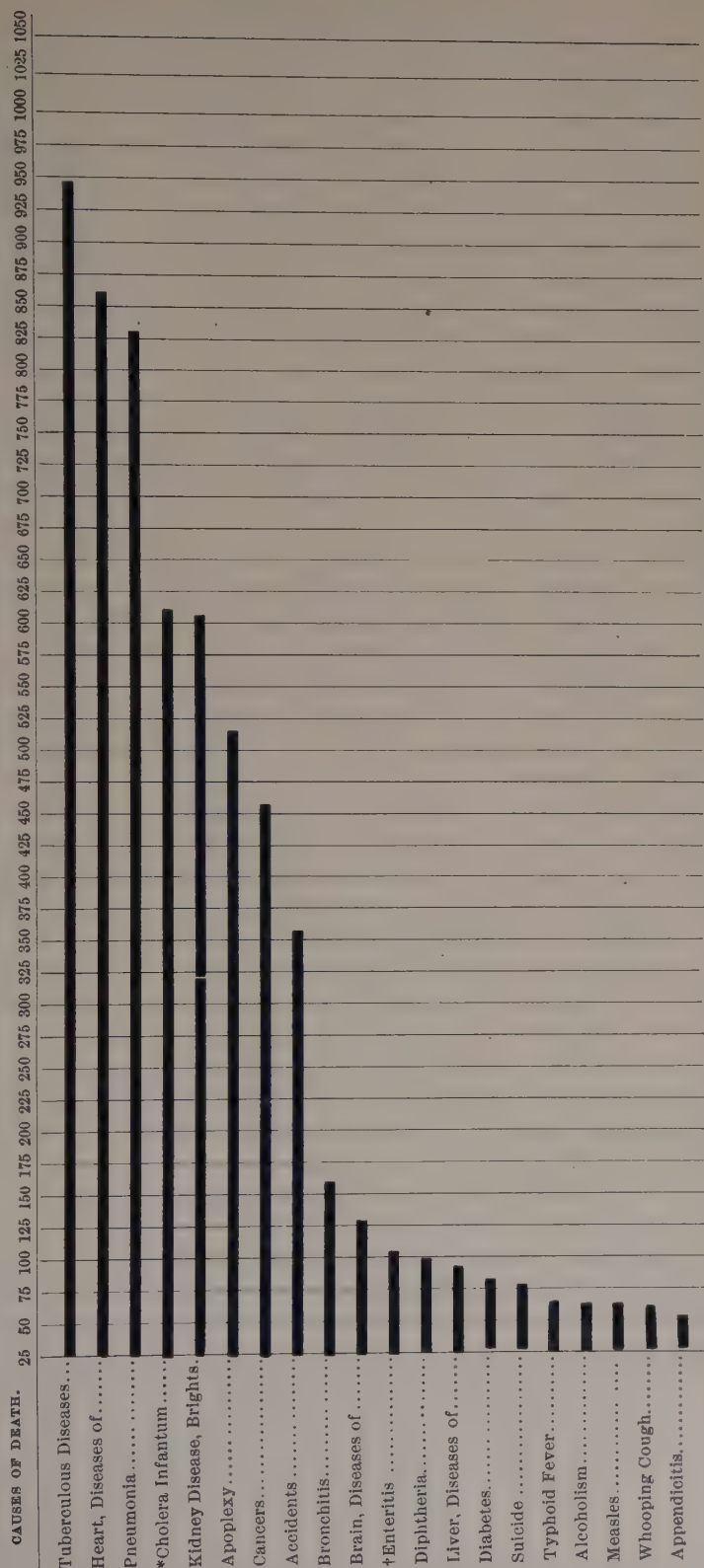
## Occupations and Ages of Decedents, etc.—Continued.

OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
MALES.				MALES.			
Plasterers and Stucco Workers.....	85	4,171	49.07	Sheriffs and Policemen.....	227	12,443	54.81
Platers.....	25	13,04	52.16	Ship Carpenters.....	103	7,137	69.29
Plumbers.....	205	8,566	41.79	Silversmiths.....	210	9,767	46.51
Polishers.....	88	3,921	44.56	Slaters.....	15	712	47.47
Pork and Meat Cutters and Packers...	39	1,839	47.15	Soldiers.....	185	5,896	31.87
Porters.....	86	4,013	46.66	Spinners.....	120	6,277	52.25
Pressmen.....	12	493	41.08	Steampipers.....	63	2,634	41.81
Printers.....	296	16,214	54.78	Stevedores.....	24	1,214	50.58
Public Officers.....	133	8,299	62.40	Stewards..	47	2,324	49.45
Railroad Officials.....	13	735	56.54	Stone Cutters and Marble Workers.	111	5,882	52.99
Railroad Employees.....	36	1,631	45.31	Students.....	121	2,836	23.44
Refiners.....	22	1,066	48.45	Superintendents and Overseers....	700	40,812	58.30
Riggers.....	26	1,397	53.75	Switchmen, Gatemen, etc.....	57	3,040	53.33
Roll Covers.....	283	11,966	42.28	Tailors.....	607	33,650	55.50
Roofers.....	13	641	49.31	Tanners and Curriers.....	73	4,614	63.21
Rubber Workers.....	317	13,383	42.22	Teachers and Professors.....	189	9,671	51.17
Sailors.....	481	22,890	47.59	Teamsters.....	1,278	59,316	46.41
Sea Captains.....	251	17,598	70.11	Telegraph and Telephone Operators	41	1,295	31.58
Servants.....	39	1,722	44.15	Tinsmiths.....	213	10,830	50.84
Sextons.....	21	1,209	57.57	Tobacconists.....	21	1,179	56.14

## Occupations and Ages of Decedents, etc.—Concluded.

OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.	OCCUPATIONS.	Total Mortality.	Aggregate Ages.	Average Age.
MALES.				FEMALES.			
Traders.....	289	14,639	50.65	Cooks.....	103	5,430	52.72
Tradesmen, General.....	185	8,919	48.21	Dressmakers and Seamstresses.....	562	23,628	42.04
Treasurers.....	29	1,654	57.03	Jewelers.....	52	1,630	31.35
Undertakers.....	78	4,336	55.59	Laboring.....	18	783	43.50
Upholsters.....	85	3,628	42.68	Laundresses.....	96	9,654	49.50
Veterinary Surgeons.....	13	714	54.92	Milliners.....	90	3,209	35.66
Waiters.....	231	8,924	38.63	Nurses.....	201	11,042	54.93
Watchmen.....	319	18,531	58.09	Operatives.....	1,439	48,442	33.66
Weavers.....	719	38,806	53.97	Physicians.....	17	1,025	60.29
Wheelwrights.....	149	9,191	61.68	Rubber Workers.....	43	1,343	31.23
Wire Workers.....	39	1,683	43.15	Servants.....	820	38,510	46.96
Wood Finishers.....	17	951	55.94	Sisters of Mercy.....	55	2,469	44.89
Turners.....	94	4,759	50.63	Storekeepers.....	15	748	49.87
Wool Sorters.....	107	5,823	54.42	Tailoresses.....	171	7,979	46.66
Total.....	70,058	3,707,727	52.92	Teachers.....	373	18,152	48.66
FEMALES.				Telegraph and Telephone Operators.....	21	623	29.67
Boarding-house Keepers.....	29	1,751	60.38	Waitresses.....	22	670	30.45
Bookkeepers.....	52	1,627	31.29	Weavers.....	114	4,927	43.22
Box Makers.....	10	325	32.50	Total.....	4,351	185,466	42.63
Chain Makers.....	11	396	36.00	Grand Total.....	74,409	3,893,193	52.32
Clerks and Saleswomen.....	37	1,103	29.81				

Diagram III. Exhibiting the comparative mortality by absolute number of decedents, from twenty principal causes of death in Rhode Island, in 1909.



\* Includes all diarrheal diseases under two years of age.

+ Includes all diarrheal diseases over two years of age.





## THE RETURNS OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS.

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The number of deaths investigated by the medical examiners during the year 1909 was 629. These deaths resulted from sudden, suspicious, unknown, and violent causes. Of this number, 436, or 69 per cent., were males, and 193, or 31 per cent. were females.

**HOMICIDE.**—The number of deaths from homicide was 13, or 2.1 per cent. of the whole number investigated. Of these 13 cases, 8 were by shooting; 1 by strangulation; 1 by stab-wound of abdomen; 1 by stab-wound of stomach; 1 by being struck on head with a stick; and 1 unknown infant by wound on back of head and then being thrown into water.

**SUICIDE.**—The number of deaths by suicide reported by the medical examiners in 1909, was 69 or 11 per cent. of the whole number examined. Death was caused as follows: by drowning, 7; by hanging, 12; by illuminating gas, 19; by incised wound of throat, 6; by jumping from window, 1; by severing an artery, 2; shooting, 14; by ammonia, 1; carbolic acid, 1; cyanide potassium, 2; opium, 1; oxalic acid, 1; wood alcohol, 1; and 1 by some unknown poison.

**ACCIDENTS.**—The returns of the medical examiners show 284 deaths from accidents, specified as follows: asphyxia, 20; by automobiles, 13; burns and scalds, 40; drowning, 62; electric car, 17; elevator 8; falls, 42; firearms, 2; heat, 3; machinery, 5; poison, 6; railroad, 36; and 30, by various other accidents.

**ASPHYXIA.**—By bedclothes and overlying, 3; by illuminating gas, 14; suffocation in coal-bunker, 1; by coin in larynx, 1; by button in pharynx, 1.

**AUTOMOBILE.**—Struck by automobile, 6; thrown from automobile, 2; run over by automobile, 2; crushed under taxicab which tipped over, 1; in collision of automobile with electric car, 2.

**BURNS AND SCALDS.**—By clothes taking fire from stove, 3; by kindling fire with kerosene oil, 1; putting paper in stove, 2 (children); from rubbish or grass fires, 7 (6 children and 1 adult); playing with matches, 7; in burning house, 2; from fire in lint-pit of mill, 1; by fall into fireplace, 1, (old man); by blazing oil stove thrown from window, 1; by overturned kerosene lamp, 3; by bursting of steam pipe in mill, 1; burns of chest by steam from open valve, 1; by boiling liquid from vat at brewing company, 1; by falling into pail of hot water, 3; by upset dish of boiling beans, 1 (child); by tipping over boiling water on self, 2; by hot water from bottle which burst, falling over child, 1; by steam while being treated for diphtheria, 1 (child); and 1 from burns with circumstances unknown.

**DROWNING.**—Bathing or swimming, 13; through ice, 10 (children); by capsizing boat, 3; from barge, 2; from scow which exploded and sank, 1; from rowboat, 2; upset canoe, 2; from power boat, 1; skiff while at play, 1; playing along bank fell into water, 6 (children); while drawing water from mill trench fell in, 1 (child); by falling into well, 1; in attempting to cross tug to reach his own vessel, 1; through bridge into water, 2; in attempting to jump from steamer to dock as she was making a landing, 1; by falling into water while intoxicated, 2; by falling into water during epileptiform seizure, 1; drowned in tub of water while playing in the yard, 1 (child); found in water, circumstances unknown, 11.

**ELECTRIC CAR.**—While walking on, or crossing tracks, 10; crushed between car and telegraph pole, 2; in collision of wagon with car, 2; by car leaving track and upsetting on curve, 1; while lying intoxicated on track, 1; by falling from car while getting off, 1.

**ELEVATOR.**—Crushed between elevator and floor, 6; by falling down well, 2.

**FALLS.**—Down stairs or steps, 11; on street, 3; in mill 1; from building or staging, 7; from bridge, 4; from hayloft, 2; down hatchway of barge, 1; from electric light pole, 1; from tree, 2; from window, 1; from wall, 1; from box while playing, 1; from chair, 1 (infant); from fence, 1; during epileptiform seizure, 2; circumstances unknown, 3.

**FIREARMS.**—Bullet wound of elbow, by self, (threatened to shoot himself but medical examiner said he did not mean to) 1; and 1 by

gunshot wound of head, while out hunting, trigger of gun caught in wire fence over which he was climbing.

HEAT.—Prostration by heat and exhaustion, 3 (adults).

MACHINERY.—Jammed between drums of engine in mill, 1; caught by clothing in belt and carried around shafting, 2; struck by falling electric motor, by chain breaking, 1; arm caught in machinery, septic infection after amputation, 1.

POISON.—By laudanum drank while intoxicated, 1; oxalic acid mistaken for epsom salts, 1; by cyanide potassium, 1; by morphine left where child could reach it, 1; by overdose of morphia administered by nurse to infant 9 days old, 1; by drinking kerosene oil, 1, (age 15 months).

ACCIDENTS, VARIOUS OTHER.—Thrown from carriage in runaway accidents, 2; thrown from teams, 5; run over by heavy teams, 5; struck by team, 1; struck in abdomen by rear end of tip-cart, 1; struck down by unknown bicyclist, 1; by explosion of sulphate potassium, 1; fractured skull in drunken fight, 1; by exposure (inmate of town farm wandered away) 1; hemorrhage from some old incised wound of leg (was found dead beside road) 1; kicked by horse, 3; crushed by falling tree, 2; from eye-ball being punctured by umbrella tip, 1; wound of foot by rusty nail, tetanus following, 2; struck by baseball, hemorrhage of brain following, 1; head crushed by falling cement wall, 1; head crushed by falling mast of boat, 1.

Under sudden deaths which were investigated by medical examiners were 19 from alcoholism; chronic nephritis, 16; uremia, 2; apoplexy, 10; cerebral hemorrhage, 9; organic heart disease, 57; valvular heart disease, 27; heart disease and alcoholism, 6; myocarditis, 1; arteriosclerosis, 7; aneurism, ruptured, 2; pulmonary tuberculosis, 9; pulmonary embolus, 1; pneumonia, 9; broncho-pneumonia, 2; dysentery, 1; acute bronchitis, 1; typhoid fever, 2; epilepsy, 4; cancer breast, 1; cancer cecum, 1; cancer stomach, 1; cancer uterus, 1; diphtheria, 3; diabetes, 1; mastoiditis, 2; old age, 2; old age and heat, 1; acute laryngitis, 2; acute indigestion, 4; diarrhoea, 3; cholera infantum, 3; gastro-enteritis, 1; hernia, 2; peritonitis (cause unknown, 1); puerperal nephritis, 1; puerperal peritonitis, 1; puerperal septicemia, 1; criminal abortion (performed in Massachusetts and death there but body was found dismembered in Rhode Island, 1; ruptured-tubal pregnancy, 1; malassimilation of food, 9 (infants);

icterus neonatorum, 1; convulsions, 1 (infant); premature birth, 10; infected knee, 1 (child); cause of death unknown, 12 (adults); cause of death unknown, 8 (infants); still born, 2.

YEARS.	Homicide.		Suicide.		Accident or Negligence.		Natural and Unknown Causes, Including Alco- holism.		Total.
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	
1894.....	9	3.1	45	15.6	141	49.0	93	32.3	288
1895.....	6	1.7	31	8.5	233	61.4	103	28.4	363
1896.....	1	0.3	27	8.3	177	54.3	121	37.1	326
1897.....	12	3.4	32	9.2	157	45.1	147	42.3	348
1898.....	12	3.1	41	10.7	203	53.0	127	33.2	383
1899.....	15	3.2	39	8.4	214	45.8	199	42.6	467
1900.....	15	2.8	59	11.2	258	48.8	197	37.2	529
1901.....	6	1.1	55	10.2	276	51.0	204	37.7	541
1902.....	11	2.2	56	11.3	258	52.0	171	34.5	496
1903.....	7	1.2	48	8.4	288	50.4	229	40.0	572
1904.....	11	2.0	64	11.5	250	44.8	233	41.7	558
1905.....	7	1.3	54	10.4	225	43.2	235	45.1	521
1906.....	16	2.5	73	11.5	281	44.3	264	41.7	634
1907.....	22	3.1	71	10.0	343	48.2	276	38.7	712
1908.....	17	2.8	92	15.0	256	41.9	246	40.3	611
1906.....	13	2.1	69	11.0	284	45.1	263	41.8	629

# THE INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION

## OF

# CAUSES OF DEATH.

*Adopted by the United States Census Office for the Compilation of Mortality Statistics, for use beginning with the year 1900.*

## DETAILED CLASSIFICATION.

### ALL CAUSES (STILL-BIRTHS EXCLUDED).

#### I.

##### General Diseases.

###### (A. Epidemic Diseases.)

1. Typhoid Fever (Abdominal Typhus).
2. Exanthematic Typhus.
3. Relapsing Fever.
4. Intermittent Fever and Malarial Cachexia.
5. Smallpox.
6. Measles.
7. Scarlet Fever.
8. Whooping Cough.
9. Diphtheria and Croup.
9. Repeated Diphtheria.
10. Influenza.
11. Miliary Fever.
12. Asiatic Cholera.
13. Cholera Nostras.
14. Dysentery.
15. Bubonic Plague.
16. Yellow Fever.
17. Leprosy.
18. Erysipelas.
19. Other Epidemic Diseases.

###### (B. Other General Diseases.)

20. Purulent Infection and Septicemia.
21. Glanders and Farcy.
22. Malignant Pustule.
23. Rabies.
24. Actinomycosis, Trichinosis, etc.
25. Pellagra.

27. Tuberculosis of the Lungs.
28. Tuberculosis of the Larynx.
28. Tuberculosis of the Meninges.
29. Abdominal Tuberculosis.
30. Pott's Disease.
31. Cold Abscess, Abscess by Congestion.
32. White Swelling.
33. Tuberculosis of Other Organs.
34. General Tuberculosis.
35. Scrofula.
36. Syphilis.
37. Gonorrhea (5 years and over.)
38. Gonorrhea (under 5 years).
39. Cancer and Other Malignant Tumors of the Buccal Cavity.
40. Cancer and Other Malignant Tumors of the Stomach and Liver.
41. Cancer and Other Malignant Tumors of the Peritoneum, Intestines and Rectum.
42. Cancer and Other Malignant Tumors of the Female Genital Organs.
43. Cancer and Other Malignant Tumors of the Breast.
44. Cancer and Other Malignant Tumors of the Skin.
45. Cancer and Other Malignant Tumors of Other Organs, or of Organs not Specified.
46. Other Tumors (tumors of the Female Genital Organs excepted).
47. Acute Articular Rheumatism.
48. Chronic Rheumatism and Gout.
49. Scurvy.
50. Diabetes.
51. Exophthalmic Goitre.
52. Addison's Disease.
53. Lukemia.
54. Anemia, Chlorosis.
56. Acute and Chronic Alcoholism.



- 57. Chronic Lead Poisoning.
- 58. Other Chronic Poisonings (occupational).
- 59. Other Chronic Poisonings.
- 55. Other General Diseases.

## II.

Diseases of the Nervous System and  
Organs of Special Sense.

- 60. Encephalitis.
- 61. Simple Meningitis.
- 61. *Repeated. Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.*
- 62. Progressive Locomotor Ataxia.
- 63. Other Diseases of the Spinal Cord.
- 64. Congestion and Hemorrhage of the Brain.
- 65. Softening of the Brain.
- 66. Paralysis Without Specified Cause
- 67. General Paralysis.
- 68. Other Forms of Mental Alienation
- 69. Epilepsy.
- 70. Convulsions (Non-Puerperal; 5 years and over).
- 71. Convulsions (under 5 years).
- 72. Tetanus.
- 73. Chorea.
- 74. Other Diseases of the Nervous System.
- 75. Diseases of the Eye and its Adnexa.
- 76. Diseases of the Ear.

## III.

## Diseases of the Circulatory System.

- 77. Pericarditis.
- 78. Acute Endocarditis.
- 79. Organic Diseases of the Heart.
- 80. Angina Pectoris.
- 81. Diseases of the Arteries, Atheroma Aneurism, etc.
- 82. Embolism and Thrombosis.
- 83. Diseases of the Veins (Varices, Hemorrhoids, Phlebitis, etc.).
- 84. Diseases of the Lymphatic System (Lymphangitis, etc.).
- 85. Hemorrhages
- 86. Other Diseases of the Circulatory System.

## IV.

## Diseases of the Respiratory System.

- 87. Diseases of the Nasal Fossæ.
- 88. Diseases of the Larynx.
- 89. Diseases of the Thyroid Body.
- 90. Acute Bronchitis.
- 91. Chronic Bronchitis.
- 92. Broncho-pneumonia.
- 93. Pneumonia.
- 94. Pleurisy.
- 95. Congestion and Apoplexy of the Lungs.
- 96. Gangrene of the Lungs.
- 97. Asthma.
- 98. Pulmonary Emphysema.
- 99. Other Diseases of the Respiratory System (Phthisis excepted).

## V.

## Diseases of the Digestive System.

- 100. Diseases of the Mouth and its Adnexa.
- 101. Diseases of the Pharynx.
- 102. Diseases of the Esophagus.
- 103. Ulcer of the Stomach.

- 104. Other Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted).
- 105. Diarrhea and Enteritis (under 2 years).
- 105. *Repeated. Chronic Diarrhea and Enteritis (under 2 years).*
- 106. Diarrhea and Enteritis (2 years and over).
- 107. Intestinal Parasites.
- 108. Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions.
- 109. Other Diseases of the Intestines.
- 110. Acute Yellow Atrophy of Liver.
- 111. Hydatid Tumors of the Liver.
- 112. Cirrhosis of the Liver.
- 113. Biliary Calculi.
- 114. Other Diseases of the Liver.
- 115. Diseases of the Spleen.
- 116. Simple Peritonitis (Non-puerperal).
- 118. Appendicitis and Abscess of the Iliac Fossa.
- 117. Other Diseases of the Digestive System (Cancer and Tuberculosis excepted).

## VI.

Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System  
and its Adnexa.

- 119. Acute Nephritis.
- 120. Bright's Disease.
- 121. Other Diseases of the Kidneys and their Adnexa.
- 122. Calculi of the Urinary Tract.
- 123. Diseases of the Bladder.
- 124. Diseases of the Urethra, Urinary Abscess, etc.
- 125. Diseases of the Prostate.
- 126. Non-venereal Diseases of the Male Genital Organs.
- 127. Metritis.
- 128. Uterine Hemorrhage (Non-puerperal)
- 129. Uterine Tumor (Non-cancerous).
- 130. Other Diseases of the Uterus.
- 131. Cysts and Other Tumors of the Ovary.
- 132. Other Diseases of the Female Genital Organs.
- 133. Non-puerperal Diseases of the Breast (Cancer excepted).

## VII.

## The Puerperal State.

- 134. Accidents of Pregnancy.
- 135. Puerperal Hemorrhage.
- 136. Other Accidents of Labor.
- 137. Puerperal Septicemia.
- 138. Puerperal Albuminuria and Convulsions.
- 139. Phlegmasia Alba Dolens (Puerperal).
- 140. Other Puerperal Accidents—Sudden Death.
- 141. Puerperal Diseases of the Breast.

## VIII.

## Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue.

- 142. Gangrene.
- 143. Furuncle.
- 144. Acute Abscess, Phlegmon.
- 145. Other Diseases of the Skin and its Adnexa.

## IX.

## Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.

- 146. Non-tuberculous Diseases of the Bones.



147. Arthritis and Other Diseases of the Joints (Tuberculosis and Rheumatism excepted).  
 { 148. Amputation.  
 { 149. Other Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.

## X.

## Malformations.

150. Congenital Malformations (Stillbirths excluded).

## XI.

## Early Infancy.

- { 151. Congenital Debility, Icterus and Sclerema.  
 { 152. Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy.  
 { 153. Lack of Care

## XII.

## Old Age.

154. Senile Debility.

## XIII.

## External Causes.

- { 155. Suicide by Poison.  
 { 156. Suicide by Asphyxia.  
 { 157. Suicide by Hanging or Strangulation.  
 { 158. Suicide by Drowning.  
 { 159. Suicide by Firearms.  
 { 160. Suicide by Cutting Instruments.  
 { 161. Suicide by Jumping from High Places  
 { 162. Suicide by Crushing.  
 { 163. Other Suicides  
 { 164. Fractures.  
 { 165. Dislocations.  
 { 167. Burns and Scalds.  
 { 168. Burns from Corrosive Substances.  
 { 169. Sunstroke.  
 { 170. Freezing.  
 { 171. Electric Shock.  
 { 172. Accidental Drowning.  
 { 173. Inanition (Starvation).  
 { 174. Absorption of Deleterious Gases (Non-Suicidal).  
 { 175. Other Acute Poisonings.  
 { 166. Other Accidental Traumatisms  
 { 176. Other External Violence.

## XIV.

## Ill-Defined Diseases.

- { 177. Dropsy.  
 { 178. Sudden Death.  
 { 179. Causes of Death Unspecified or ill-defined.

## APPENDIX B.

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### THE LAWS OF RHODE ISLAND

(As amended February 1, 1896.)

IN RELATION TO THE REGISTRATION OF

### BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

AND OF DIVORCE.

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#### GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 100.

#### OF THE REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

SECTION 1. The town clerks of the several towns, or any person whom the board of aldermen of any city, or the town council of any town, may appoint for that purpose, shall obtain, chronologically record and index, as required by the forms prescribed by section three of this chapter, all information concerning births, marriages, and deaths occurring among the inhabitants of their respective towns; and on or before the first Monday in March, annually, shall make duly certified returns thereof to the secretary of the state board of health for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December next preceding, accompanying the same with a list of the persons required by law to make returns to them who have neglected to do so, and with such remarks relating to the object of this chapter as they may deem important to communicate.

SEC. 2. The secretary of the state board of health shall receive the returns made in pursuance of the preceding section, and annually make a general abstract and report thereof, in form as prescribed by section three of this chapter, and publish not exceeding one thousand copies thereof; and for preparing, tabulating, and publishing said annual report such sum as may be provided by law shall be paid to the state registrar. Said returns, after such report is prepared, shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state, who shall cause the same to be

arranged, full alphabetical indices of all the names to be made, and the whole to be bound in volumes of convenient size and carefully preserved in his office.

SEC. 3. The blank forms required to carry out the provisions of this chapter shall, on application, be furnished by the secretary of the state board of health to clergymen, physicians, undertakers, town clerks, clerks of meetings of the Society of Friends, and other persons requiring them, substantially as follows: The record of a birth shall state the date and place of birth, name of the child if it has any, the sex and color of the child, whether born alive or still-born, the name and surname, color, residence, and birthplace of the parents, and the occupation of the father, and the time of recording, so far as the same can be ascertained. The record of a marriage shall state the date of the marriage, place, name, residence, and official station of the person by whom married, names and surnames of the parties, age, color, occupation, and residence of each, condition, that is, whether single or widowed, what marriage, that is, whether first, second, third, or other marriage, the occupation, birthplace, and name of their parents, and the time of recording, so far as the same can be ascertained. The record of deaths shall state the date of the death, name and surname of deceased, the sex, color, and condition, whether single or married, age, occupation, place of death, place of birth, name and birthplace of parents, disease or cause of death, and the time of recording, so far as can be ascertained.

SEC. 4. Every meeting of the Society of Friends, clergymen, and all others authorized to join persons in marriage, shall make a faithful record of every such rite performed by them, in manner and form aforesaid, and return the same for the last preceding month, on or before the second Monday of every month, to the town clerk of the town in which such rite shall have been performed; and no marriage shall be solemnized until the parties shall have signed and delivered to the person about to solemnize it, or to a clerk of a meeting of the Society of Friends, a certificate containing the information required for the record of a marriage, as prescribed by this chapter.

SEC. 5. The town clerk of every town shall annually, in the month of January, collect the information required by this chapter, in relation to all children born in the town during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December next preceding.

SEC. 6. Physicians and midwives shall, on or before the fifth day of each month, report to the clerk of each city or town a correct list of all children born therein during the month next preceding, at whose birth they were present, stating the date and place of each birth, the name of the child if it has any, the sex and color of the child, the name, place of birth and residence of the parents, and the occupation of the father. The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for each birth so reported, and shall be paid by the city or town in which the report is made.

SEC. 7. Whenever any person shall die, or any still-born child shall be brought forth in this state, the physician attending at such bringing forth or last sickness, if any physician so attended, shall, within forty-eight hours after such

death or bringing forth, leave with the family, if any, or person having the care of the deceased, or the person bringing forth such still-born child, or give to the undertaker or person who conducts the funeral, a certificate stating, in case of a death, the name of the deceased, the date of the death, and the disease or cause of the death; and in case of the bringing forth of a still-born child, the date and the cause of such child being brought forth still-born: *Provided, however,* that if the physician last in attendance shall not have knowledge of such death, or is otherwise reasonably prevented from leaving with the family or giving the undertaker such certificate within the time hereinbefore specified, or before the funeral or disposal of the remains of the deceased, he shall, within five days after having knowledge of such death by notification or otherwise, send to the town or city clerk or registrar of the town or city in which such death occurred a certificate, stating the name, date, and disease or cause of death of such decedent.

SEC. 8. Every town council may appoint a sufficient number of persons to act as undertakers, removable at the pleasure of such council.

SEC. 9. No undertaker or other person shall conduct a funeral, or bury or deposit in a tomb, or remove from this state or otherwise dispose of the remains of any deceased person or still-born child, unless he shall first obtain the physician's certificate required by section seven of this chapter, if a physician was in attendance upon such person who has deceased or the person bringing forth such still-born child, and shall return the same, together with his own certificate of the information required by section three of this chapter, to the town clerk of the town where such death or bringing forth took place: *Provided, however,* that in such towns as allow the burial or removal of bodies of deceased persons without a permit from the town clerk, and if the undertaker or other person who has charge of the disposal of the remains of the deceased person is unable to obtain the said physician's certificate, after reasonable attempts therefor, before the burial or removal of the said remains, then the said undertaker or other person shall make his return as required by section three of this chapter, including the cause of death and the name of the physician last in attendance upon the deceased, immediately to the town or city clerk or registrar of the town or city in which the death occurred. He shall, also, within two days thereafter, notify the physician last in attendance upon the deceased person of the name and date of death of the same.

SEC. 10. Clergymen of all denominations who officiate at the funerals of decedents when no undertaker is in attendance shall, when requested by the state registrar, or the town or city clerk or registrar of the town or city in which such deaths occurred, make returns of such deaths in the same manner and with the same compensation as undertakers.

SEC. 11. Any town may make ordinances more effectually to attain the objects herein contemplated.

SEC. 12. The town clerks, or persons appointed as aforesaid, shall receive for each record of a death made and returned as required by law, and for each

record of a marriage made and returned as required by law, twenty cents, to be paid to them out of their respective town treasuries: *Provided*, that the yearly compensation to be paid out of the town treasury as aforesaid, to any one town clerk or person appointed as aforesaid, who shall perform the duties prescribed by this chapter, shall not be less than five dollars. Undertakers and others making returns of deaths, as required by sections seven and nine of this chapter, shall receive for each full report of a death made to the town clerk, five cents in the cities of Providence and Newport, and ten cents in the other towns of the state.

SEC. 13. Every clergyman, physician, midwife, undertaker, town clerk, clerk of any meeting of the Society of Friends, or other person who shall willfully or unreasonably neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed on or required of him by this chapter, shall be fined not exceeding twenty dollars nor less than two dollars for each offence, one-half thereof to the use of the town in which the offence shall occur, and one-half thereof to the use of the person who shall complain of the same.

SEC. 14. Every clergyman, physician, coroner, undertaker, medical examiner, or clerk of any meeting of the Society of Friends, shall cause his name, residence, and post-office address to be recorded in the town clerk's office of the town where he resides.

SEC. 15. No letters of administration or letters testamentary shall be granted by any court of probate upon the estate of any person, until the death of such person, or the facts from which the same is presumed, shall be duly certified, as near as may be, to the town clerk, in order that the same may be duly registered according to the provisions of this chapter.

SEC. 16. The town and city clerks, and registrars of the several towns and cities, shall have the custody of all records of births, deaths, and marriages of their respective towns, whether made under the statutes now in force or any former statute, and a certificate signed by them, certifying that any written or printed statement of any marriage, birth, or death is a true copy of the record in their custody, shall be admitted as evidence of such marriage, birth, or death.

SEC. 17. Births, marriages, and deaths of non-residents shall be distinguished from those of residents in the returns by being arranged separately.

SEC. 18. The secretary of the state board of health may from time to time vary the forms of returns, and require such additional information as he may consider necessary to accomplish the object of this chapter.

SEC. 19. The town clerks or other officers appointed under this chapter to collect, record, and return the births in the several cities and towns, shall receive fees therefor as follows: For making record and return of these facts as required by law, twenty cents for each entry and return; to be paid by the city or town in which the birth is recorded.

SEC. 20. The clerk or registrar of each town and city shall, on the first day of each and every month, make a certified copy of all births, marriages, and deaths recorded in the books of said town or city during the previous month,



whenever the parents of the child born, or the bride or the groom, or the deceased person, were resident in any other town or city in this state, or in any other state, at time of said birth, marriage, or death; and shall transmit such certified copies to the clerk or registrar of the town, city, or state in which such parents of the child born, the bride or the groom, or the deceased, were resident at the time of said birth, marriage, or death, stating, in case of a birth, the name of the street and number of the house, if any, where such parents resided, the place of birth of such parents, and the maiden name of the mother, whenever the same can be ascertained; and the clerk or registrar so receiving such certified copies shall record the same in the books kept for recording births, marriages, and deaths. Such certified copies shall be made upon blanks to be furnished for that purpose by the secretary of the state board of health.

SEC. 21. The town clerks of the several towns, or other persons appointed under this chapter to collect the births in the several towns, shall annually in the month of January collect the facts concerning the births within their respective towns, required by this chapter, and shall, so far as practicable, at the same time collect the names of all persons liable to be enrolled in the militia, as required by title thirty-four, and the census of all persons between the ages of five and fifteen years inclusive, as provided by chapter fifty-four, and shall receive therefor such compensation as the town council or the board of aldermen of their respective cities shall determine: *Provided*, that the city of Providence shall be exempt from so much of the provisions of this section as relates to the collection of the statistics of births.

SEC. 22. Blanks for the foregoing purposes shall be furnished, on application therefor, on or before the first day of December in the year preceding, by the state board of health for the collection of births, by the adjutant-general for the taking of the enrolled militia, and by the commissioner of public schools for the census aforesaid.

SEC. 23. The person or persons who shall discharge the duties required by section twenty-one of this chapter, if other than the town clerk, shall make full return thereof to the town clerk of his or their town, on or before the tenth day of February next following.

SEC. 24. The returns required to be made by the clerks of the appellate division of the superior court, in relation to divorces, to the secretary of the state board of health, or a prepared abstract thereof, shall be published in the annual report of the births, marriages, and deaths in the state.



## SYNOPSIS OF THE LAW OF MARRIAGE.

## GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 191.

SECTIONS 1, 2, and 3 show what kindred persons cannot marry, and declare marriages within prohibited degrees null and void.

SECTION 4 makes an exception in favor of Jews, within the degrees of affinity or consanguinity allowed by their religion.

SECTION 5 declares the marriage of persons having a husband or wife living, and of idiots and lunatics, absolutely void.

SEC. 6. Any minister or elder of any religious denomination who shall be domiciled in the state, and shall have registered with the town clerk and have received a license, may join persons in marriage in this state.

SECTION 7 designates who shall be considered as belonging to a religious denomination within the meaning of the preceding section.

SEC. 8. Wardens in the town of New Shoreham may join persons in marriage in said town.

SECTION 9 designates who may join persons in marriage when solemnized among Quakers, or among persons professing the Jewish religion.

SEC. 10. Persons intending to be joined together in marriage in this state must first obtain a license from the town or city clerk of the town in which they respectively reside, or, if not residents of the state, from the clerk of the town or city in which the marriage is to be solemnized. The license shall contain the information called for so far as the same is known to such persons, each of whom shall subscribe to the truth of the same in the presence of the clerk or an assistant clerk of that town or city in which they respectively reside. For issuing such license the town or city clerk shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar: *Provided*, that when the persons intending to be joined in marriage live in different towns or cities in this state the fee shall be fifty cents in each town or city. Such license shall be presented to the minister, elder, justice, warden, or other person who performs the marriage ceremony.

SECTION 11 provides for the control of marriages of minors, and requires the written consent of the parent or guardian before the information provided for in section ten can be given. Persons over eighteen years of age, however, who may have no parent or guardian, may make oath relative to that fact to the city or town clerk, and may then give the required information called for in the application.

SECTION 12 requires that *each* of the persons married must present to the officiating clergyman a certified copy, as provided in section ten. These must

also be signed by the respective parties to the marriage in the presence of the clergyman. This is intended to identify the parties as being the same who appeared for the certificate from the town clerk.

SECTION 13 requires that the officiating clergyman shall endorse the certificate stating that he has joined the parties in marriage, and also that two witnesses of the marriage shall append their signatures. It also provides that the minister shall make a return of the certificate to the town clerk on or before the second Monday of the month succeeding the date of the marriage.

SECTION 14 provides for the care and preservation of the records.

SECTION 15 provides for the work of registration in the city of Providence to be done by the city registrar.

SECTION 16 provides for the recording of the returned certificates in the office of the town clerk, and the final lodgment of the certificates with the secretary of state. These are there to be properly indexed, and open to inspection only in the presence of some one connected with the office of the secretary of state.

SECTION 17 provides that two witnesses shall be present at the marriage ceremony.

SECTION 18 provides that lawful objection to a marriage shall be made in writing, and the officiating clergyman shall not proceed with the marriage until the objection is removed.

SECTION 19 provides for a penalty of six months imprisonment, or a fine of one thousand dollars, for joining persons in marriage without first having been presented with the certified copies required in section ten, or without having first returned any lawful objection to the marriage.

SECTION 20 provides for a penalty a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars, for failure to perform any of the duties devolving upon the officiating officer under this chapter.

SECTION 21 provides for a fine for joining persons in marriage who have a husband or wife living.

SECTION 22 provides that no marriage shall be deemed or adjudged to be void by any failure on the part of the officiating officers to comply with the law, if the marriage is in other respects lawful and has been performed with a full belief on the part of the persons so married, or either of them, that they have been lawfully joined in marriage.

Sec. 23. Every person who shall solemnize a marriage without being legally authorized thereto shall be fined five hundred dollars.

## GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 195.

## OF DIVORCE.

SECTION 1. Divorces from the bond of marriage shall be decreed in case of any marriage originally void or voidable by law, and in case either party is for crime deemed to be or treated as if civilly dead, or from absence or other circumstances may be presumed to be actually dead.

SEC. 2. Divorces shall be decreed for impotency, adultery, extreme cruelty, willful desertion for five years of either of the parties, or for such desertion for a shorter period of time in the discretion of the court, for continued drunkenness, for the habitual, excessive, and intemperate use of opium, morphine, or chloral, for neglect or refusal on the part of the husband, being of sufficient ability, to provide necessaries for the subsistence of his wife, and for any other gross misbehavior and wickedness in either of the parties repugnant to and in violation of the marriage covenant.

SEC. 3. Whenever in the trial of any petition for divorce from the bond of marriage it shall be alleged in the petition that the parties have lived separate and apart from each other for the space of at least ten years, the court may in its discretion enter a decree divorcing the parties from the bond of marriage, and may make provisions for alimony.

SEC. 4. Whenever it shall appear that the absence, adultery, cruelty, desertion, or other cause of complaint as aforesaid was committed or occasioned by the collusion of the parties, and done and contrived with an intention to procure a divorce, in such case no divorce shall be decreed.

SEC. 5. Whenever a divorce is granted for fault on the part of the husband, the wife shall have dower as if the husband were dead; but such dower shall be claimed on proceedings begun within six months after the absolute decree, and, if not claimed within said period, or if claim be made for alimony within said period, then dower shall be deemed to be waived and released, and the only relief of the wife shall be a claim for alimony chargeable upon the estate of the husband, or some specific portion thereof as the court may decree: *Provided*, that in case of such divorce between parties married before the Digest of eighteen hundred forty-four went into operation, the wife shall be re-instated in all of her real estate, and have restored to her all of her personal estate not, in either case, disposed of at the date of the filing of the petition for said divorce.

SEC. 6. Whenever a divorce is granted for fault on the part of the wife, the husband, if he be entitled to curtesy-initiate, shall have a life estate in all the lands of the wife as if the wife were dead, but subject to such allowance to the

wife, to be charged on such life estate, as the court in the peculiar circumstances of the case may deem just and proper.

SEC. 7. Otherwise than as provided in the two preceding sections neither husband or wife, on divorce being granted, shall have any right in the estate of the other.

SEC. 8. Divorces from bed, board, and further cohabitation, until the parties be reconciled, may be granted for any of the causes for which by law a divorce from the bond of marriage may be decreed, and for such other causes as may seem to require the same. In case of such divorce the court may assign to the petitioner a separate maintenance out of the estate or property of the husband or wife, as the case may be, in such manner and of such amount as it may think necessary or proper.

SEC. 9. Every petition shall be signed by the petitioner, if of sound mind and of legal age to consent to marriage; otherwise, upon application to the court, and after notice to the party in whose name the petition shall be filed, the court may allow such petition to be signed by a guardian or next friend.

SEC. 10. No petition for divorce shall be granted unless the petitioner shall at the time of preferring such petition be a domiciled inhabitant of this state, and have resided therein for the period of one year next before the preferring of such petition.

SEC. 11. All such petitions shall be filed, heard, and tried in Providence, unless the petitioner shall reside in the county of Newport or in the county of Washington, in which case such petition shall be filed, heard and tried in Newport or South Kingstown respectively.

SEC. 12. The court may by general rule determine the return-day of petitions for divorce and prescribe the notice to be given, within or without the state, on all such petitions, and may issue such process as may be necessary to carry into effect all powers conferred upon it in relation to the same; and said court may also, by general rule, fix the times, during its session, when all petitions for divorce shall be heard, as they may be filed in Providence, Newport, or South Kingstown, respectively. Such general rules shall, however, be subject to such special orders as the court may make in special cases. And, until general rules are made, special order in each case shall be made.

SEC. 13. Whenever any petition for divorce shall have been filed or be pending in the appellate division of the supreme court, and said court shall be of the opinion that sufficient notice of the pendency of said petition shall not, from any cause, have been given to the adverse party, said court may order notice or further notice to the adverse party to be given in such manner as the court may prescribe.

SEC. 14. The said court may regulate the custody and provide for the education, maintenance, and support of the children of all persons by them divorced or petitioning for a divorce, and all persons to whom a separate maintenance may be granted or who may petition for the same; may in its discretion make such allowance to the wife, out of the estate of the husband, for the purpose

of enabling her to prosecute or defend against any such petition for divorce or separate maintenance, in case she has no property of her own available for such purpose, as they may think reasonable and proper; and may make all necessary orders and decrees concerning the same, and the same may at any time alter, amend, and annul for sufficient cause, after notice to the parties interested therein.

SEC. 15. Any woman to whom a divorce from the bond of marriage is decreed may be authorized by such decree to change her name, subject to the same rights and liabilities as if her name had not been changed.

SEC. 16. After the filing and during the pendency of any petition for divorce the said court may make such interlocutory decrees and grant such temporary injunctions as may be necessary until a hearing can be had before said court.

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### OF DIVORCES.

SECTION 9. The clerks of the appellate division shall make returns to the secretary of the state board of health, on or before the first day of March in each and every year, for the year ending on the thirty-first day of December preceding, of all the applications for divorce, showing the number of applications, the number thereof continued, the number granted, and the causes for which the same are granted, but without the names of the parties, in accordance with the blanks which shall be furnished them by the secretary of state.

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## CHAPTER 287.

### OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND CORONERS.

SECTION 1. The governor shall appoint, in each county, able and discreet men, learned in the science of medicine, to be medical examiners in such county.

SEC. 2. The number of medical examiners appointed as provided in the preceding section shall be as follows:

For the county of Washington five examiners, one in each of the five following districts, viz.: District one, composed of the town of Westerly; district two, of the town of South Kingstown; district three, of the town of Hopkinton; district four, of the towns of North Kingstown and Exeter; district five, of the towns of Charlestown and Richmond.

For the county of Kent two examiners, one in each of the two following districts, viz.: District one, composed of the towns of West Greenwich and Coventry; district two, of the towns of East Greenwich and Warwick.



For the county of Providence eleven examiners, one in each of the first nine following districts, and in district ten three examiners, viz.: District one composed of the towns of Scituate and Foster; district two, of the towns of Cranston and Johnston; district three, of the town of Glocester; district four, of the towns of Smithfield and North Providence; district five, of the towns of Burrillville and North Smithfield; district six, of the city of Woonsocket; district seven, of the town of Cumberland; district eight, of the cities of Pawtucket and Central Falls and the town of Lincoln; district nine, of the town of East Providence; district ten, of the city of Providence.

For the county of Bristol two examiners, one in each of the following districts, viz.: District one, composed of the towns of Barrington and Warren; and district two, of the town of Bristol.

\*The number of medical examiners for the county of Newport shall be five, one in each of the first three districts and two in district four; and said districts shall be composed as follows: District one, of the towns of Tiverton and Little Compton; district two, the town of Portsmouth; district three, the town of New Shoreham; district four, the city of Newport and the towns of Middletown and Jamestown.

SEC. 3. If either of the medical examiners shall, at any time, from any cause, be unable to perform the duties of his said office, or shall be deemed by the attorney-general for any cause disqualified therefor, a medical examiner from an adjoining district may be called upon to perform them.

SEC. 4. Every medical examiner shall hold his office for the term of six years, and until another is appointed and qualified to act in his place, unless sooner removed by the appointment of some other person to fill his place.

SEC. 5. Every medical examiner shall, within thirty days after his appointment, and before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond with surety to, and to the satisfaction of, the general treasurer in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties.

SEC. 6. If the condition of any such bond be broken, to the injury of any person, actions may be brought upon such bond as upon the official bonds of sheriffs.

SEC. 7. Medical examiners shall make examinations as hereinafter provided, upon bodies of such persons only as are supposed to have come to their death by violence: *Provided*, that in case any prisoner in the state prison or in any county jail dies while so imprisoned, it shall be the duty of the medical examiner of the district in which such prison or county jail is situated, upon being notified of the death of such prisoner, to make at once an examination upon the body of such deceased prisoner.

SEC. 8. When a medical examiner has notice that there has been found, or is lying, within his district the body of a person who is supposed to have come to his death by violence, he shall forthwith repair to the place where such body lies

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\* As amended April 16, 1896.



and take charge of the same; and if, on view thereof and personal inquiry into the cause and manner of the death, he deems a further examination necessary, he shall, upon being thereto authorized in writing by the attorney-general, or by the mayor of the city or president of the town council of the town where such body lies, make an autopsy in the presence of two or more discreet persons as witnesses, and shall then and there carefully reduce, or cause to be reduced, to writing every fact and circumstance tending to show the condition of the body and the cause and manner of death, together with the names and addresses of said witnesses, which record he shall subscribe. Before making such autopsy he shall call the attention of the witnesses to the position and appearance of the body.

SEC. 9. Should the medical examiner deem it advisable to have present a physician as one of the witnesses as aforesaid, such physician shall also subscribe the record made by the medical examiner, and for such service he shall receive a compensation of five dollars.

SEC. 10. Town councils shall select a suitable person to act as coroner for their respective towns, to hold his office for three years and until another is elected and qualified to act in his place, unless sooner removed by the election of some other person to fill his place.

SEC. 11. The coroners so elected shall have exclusive jurisdiction as coroners in their respective towns.

SEC. 12. The coroner shall appoint in writing, under his hand and seal, one or more discreet persons to act as his deputy in case of his absence or inability to act, who shall have all the powers of a coroner, and be subject to like pains and penalties, for malfeasance in office; and the coroner shall file a copy of the appointment in the town clerk's office of his town.

SEC. 13. The coroner may suspend or discharge a deputy. The suspension or discharge of a deputy shall be in writing, addressed to the deputy; and the coroner shall forthwith file a duplicate thereof in the town clerk's office of his town.

SEC. 14. Every coroner and deputy coroner shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take the engagement prescribed in section five of chapter twenty-five.

SEC. 15. Whenever the coroner has notice that there is in his town any person who has been injured by the criminal act, omission, or carelessness of another, and that said person believes that his death is impending from such injury, said coroner may take the statement of such person concerning the manner in which, and the person by whom, such injury was inflicted; and the statement so taken shall be reduced to writing and, if practicable, in the presence of the injured person.

SEC. 16. If, upon such view, personal inquiry or autopsy, the medical examiner is of the opinion that the death was caused by the act or neglect of some person other than the deceased, he shall at once notify the attorney-general, and coroner of the town where the body was found, or in which it lies, and shall file a duly attested copy of the record of his autopsy, or view, with the said coroner and

a like copy with the attorney-general; and shall in all cases certify to the officer having the custody of the records of deaths in the town in which the deceased came to his death, the name and residence of the person deceased, if known, or, when the name and residence cannot be ascertained, a description of the deceased, as full as possibly may be, for identification, together with the cause and manner by and in which he came to his death.

SEC. 17. The coroner shall thereupon hold an inquest, which may be private; in which case any or all persons, other than those required to be present by the provisions of this chapter, may be excluded from the place where such inquest is held, and such coroner may also direct the witnesses to be kept separate so that they cannot converse with each other until they have been examined. The attorney-general, or some person designated by him, may attend the inquest and examine all witnesses; and the coroner shall cause the testimony to be reduced to writing and signed by the witnesses. The attorney-general may, if he deem it necessary or expedient, direct an inquest to be held in the case of any casualty from which the death of a person results.

SEC. 18. The coroner may issue summons for witnesses, returnable before him. The persons served with such process shall be allowed the same fees, their attendance may be enforced in the same manner, and they shall be subject to the same penalties, as if served with a summons in behalf of the state in a criminal prosecution pending before a district court.

SEC. 19. The coroner shall, after hearing the testimony, draw up and sign a report, in which he shall find and certify when, where, and by what means the person deceased came to his death; his name, if known, and all material circumstances attending his death; and if it appears that his death resulted wholly or in part from the unlawful act of any other person, he shall further state the name of such person, if known to him, and he shall file such report, and the testimony by him taken, together with a copy of the record of the autopsy or view, in the office of the clerk of the court wherein an indictment for the offence may be found.

SEC. 20. The coroner shall bind such witnesses as he deems necessary, or as the attorney-general may designate, by recognizance in a reasonable sum, with sufficient surety, to personally appear, at such time as the coroner may designate, at the district court of the district wherein the inquest is held, and not depart therefrom until discharged by said court; and if any such witness shall refuse to recognize as aforesaid, the coroner shall commit such witness to the jail in the same county, there to remain until he shall so recognize or be otherwise discharged according to law.

SEC. 21. If the report of the coroner shall state that the death was caused by the unlawful act or by the gross carelessness of any other person, and by whose act the same was committed, he shall immediately make a complaint thereof against the person accused, in writing and on oath, to the justice or clerk of the district court in the district where the offence was committed, to the intent that the person killing or being in any way criminally instrumental to the death

may be apprehended; but nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent complaint being made at any time before the finding of the report. And the coroner shall forthwith, in writing, notify the attorney-general of the complaint aforesaid, that he may appear by himself or some person appointed by him, at the examination, and prosecute the claim in behalf of the state.

SEC. 22. If a medical examiner reports that a death was not caused by the act or neglect of some person other than the deceased, and the attorney-general is of a contrary opinion, the attorney-general may, notwithstanding such report, direct an inquest to be held in accordance with the provisions of this chapter; at which inquest he, or some other person designated by him, shall examine all the witnesses.

SEC. 23. The medical examiner may, if he deem it necessary, employ a chemist to aid in the examination of the body, or of substances supposed to have caused or contributed to the death; and such chemist shall be entitled to such compensation for his services as the medical examiner certifies to be just and reasonable, the same being audited and allowed in the manner hereinafter provided.

SEC. 24. When a medical examiner views or makes an examination of the dead body of a stranger, he shall cause the body to be decently buried; and if he certifies that he has made careful inquiry, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the person found dead is a stranger, having no settlement in any town of the state, his fees, with the actual expense of burial, shall be paid from the general treasury. In all other cases the expense of the burial shall be first paid by the town wherein the body is found, and such town may recover the money so paid from the town where such person last had a settlement: *Provided, however*, that the general treasurer, or any town, ultimately paying any such burial expenses, shall have the right to recover such burial expenses from the estate of the deceased person.

SEC. 25. When services are rendered in bringing to land the dead body of a person found in any of the harbors, rivers, or water of the state, the medical examiner may allow such compensation for such services as he deems reasonable; but this provision shall not entitle any person to compensation for services rendered in searching for a dead body.

SEC. 26. In all cases arising under the provisions of this chapter, the medical examiner shall take charge of any money or other personal property of the deceased, found upon or near the body, and shall deliver the same to the person entitled to its custody or possession; or if not claimed by such person within sixty days, then to an administrator, to be administered upon according to law.

SEC. 27. A medical examiner who fraudulently neglects or refuses to deliver any such property within three days, after demand upon him therefor, shall be imprisoned not exceeding two years or be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars.

SEC. 28. The fees of coroners shall, for the services specified in this chapter, be as follows, namely: For receiving and filing a duly attested copy of the

record of an autopsy, fifty cents; for every page of two hundred words of written testimony, thirty cents; for each day's attendance in holding the inquest, five dollars; for the recognizance of witnesses, thirty-five cents; and for drawing up and filing a report in court, five dollars. Said fees having been audited by the state auditor, upon certificate of the attorney-general, shall be paid by the general treasurer.

SEC. 29. Each medical examiner shall receive fees as follows: For a view without an autopsy, four dollars; for a view and an autopsy, thirty dollars; and for travel, at the rate of ten cents a mile to the place of view. He shall also have power, in case of an autopsy, to employ a clerk at an expense not exceeding three dollars per day for each day's actual service.

SEC. 30. Every medical examiner shall return an account of the expenses of each view or autopsy, including his fees, to the state auditor, and shall annex to his return the written authority under which the autopsy was made. The state auditor shall audit such account and certify to the general treasurer what items in such account are deemed just and reasonable, and such items shall be paid by said treasurer to the persons entitled to receive the same.

SEC. 31. Medical examiners shall, in the books provided by the secretary of state, keep a record of all views of bodies found dead, together with their view and autopsy reports, and, on the first of January, April, July, and October, shall forward to the secretary of the state board of health attested copies of such records of views, together with the view reports and conclusions from autopsies. Should the commission of service of a medical examiner expire before the end of a quarter, the said examiner shall at once forward to the said secretary of the state board of health the records and reports of all cases unreported at date of expiration of said service.

SEC. 32. For each and every copy of said records and reports forwarded to the said secretary of the state board of health, medical examiners shall receive twenty-five cents, which shall be paid by the state upon the voucher of said secretary of the state board of health that such copy of reports and records have been received by him.

SEC. 33. The secretary of the state board of health shall cause the returns received by him for each year, in accordance with this chapter, to be bound together with an index thereto; the state registrar shall prepare or cause to be prepared from the said returns such tabular results as will render them of practical utility, and shall make report thereof annually in connection with the report of births, marriages, and deaths required by chapter one hundred.



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